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Garden Tulips The two most popular classes of Garden Tulips are the **Darwins** and the **Breeders**. We here illustrate a fine selection of varieties recommended and grown for us by the best bulb growers in Holland, and imported by us in large quantities. All late flowering varieties.



Giant Darwin Tulips

(SELECT LIST)

- ① **PROF. RAUWENHOFF**—Full cherry rose with ivory white and blue star at base, flower of enormous size. Excellent forcer.
- ② **SCARLET BEAUTY**—Scarlet, very fine flower.
- ③ **DAL ONGARO**—Lavender violet, extra fine for forcing.
- ④ **LE NOTRE**—Bright rose, early forcing variety, strong stem.
- ⑤ **CLARA BUTT**—Clear self-colored salmon rosy pink.

Price, one each of the 5 for 50 cents, \$1.00 per dozen, for any of the above named varieties.



Giant Breeder Tulips

This class is similar to the Darwins, except in colors. If you want something different and of real artistic merit try these:

- ⑩ **MOODY**—Purplish violet, edged bronze.
- ⑪ **JAUNE D'OEUF**—Rose lilac, broadly edged yellow.
- ⑫ **APRICOT**—Apricot, flushed orange.
- ⑬ **ROI DE SIAM**—Purple violet, very fine.

Price, one each of the 4 for 50 cents, \$1.25 per dozen, for any of the above named varieties.

FOR OTHER OFFERS OF TULIPS SEE PAGES 4, 5 AND 6.

SIX OF THE BEST GARDEN ROSES

Price, for 1 year old plants from 2½-inch pots, 15 cents each; set of 6 for 75 cents. Plants, 2 year old from 4-inch pots, 40 cents each; 6 for \$2.00.

These have all proven their great value as worth while for garden planting. They are perfectly hardy after having become well established. Their colors are gorgeous, and bloom is abundant. The plants are from greenhouses and should not be exposed to extreme cold too suddenly.



Dixie

☞ **Dixie** This wonderful Hybrid Tea Rose is about as satisfactory a garden Rose as we know of. Strong grower, bearing the greatest profusion of large, splendidly formed, cup shape fragrant flowers of marvelous beauty. Color deep salmon pink. A great garden Rose.



Golden Ophelia

GOLDEN OPHELIA—The flower is of medium size, from a beautifully formed bud of bright, golden yellow. Has excellent texture; profuse in bloom; makes a marvelous "bush."

MADAME BUTTERFLY—Fancy colored Rose. The buds are a lovely shade of Indian red, yellow at the base; they are unique for corsages and for low table decorations. All the color tones are strong, making it a harmony of bright pink, apricot and gold.



Mme. Butterfly



Augusta Victoria

KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA—Continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds, and formed with large petals of best substance; shows no center when fully open; color pure creamy-white.



Red Radiance

RADIANCE ☞

RADIANCE—Brilliant rosy-carmine, displaying beautiful opaline-pink tints in the open flower. The form is fine; flower large and full with cupped petals. A fine variety, especially on account of its value as a summer cut flower variety. Lasting qualities of the flower are wonderful.

☞ **RED RADIANCE**

RED RADIANCE—Similar to Radiance, in form and growth, except color, which is a fiery-scarlet. Excellent garden Rose as well as a good forcer. Form is fine, flower large and full cupped petals.



Radiance

1929

AUTUMN SEASON

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And be promptly served with the best of everything we offer. We enclose with this Catalogue an addressed envelope and order sheet which will be convenient in making a list of the Bulbs and Plants wanted. Please write only one variety on a line. **BE VERY SURE** before mailing your order that you have written your NAME, POSTOFFICE, COUNTY and STATE PLAINLY, so there can be no mistake. **FORWARD MONEY** with order, and at our risk, if sent by registered letter, postoffice money order, bank draft, cash by express, or express money order.

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Make up a Club Order among your friends and neighbors. Everyone has an acquaintance who, if aware of the fact that you were sending for flowers, would join you in sending their order.

We give you the following liberal discounts. It will be well worth your while to interest your friends.

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For every dollar you send us for plants, seeds or bulbs to go by express (purchaser paying express charges when delivered) select 20 cents extra. To illustrate: Say you send us \$6.00; Select \$1.20 extra, or a total of \$7.20.

NOTE—No extra selection is allowed on **SPECIAL OFFERS** or **COLLECTIONS**, and other items where noted.

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Unless otherwise stated, all articles offered will be sent free by mail, at the prices named in this Catalogue, to any part of the United States. This brings them to the doors of our customers without trouble or expense.

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If a package is ordered to go by express, we do not pay the charges, unless otherwise stated in offer. The express companies carry our goods at low rates.

THERE IS NO CLASS OF FLOWERS

so much prized as those which are produced from bulbs. Closely following the disappearance of snow and long before ordinary outdoor flowers are in bloom, we may have, in their perfection, the hardy Crocus; then the fragrant and stately Hyacinths; a little later the varied and brilliant Tulips. These give an air of distinction and refinement to any lawn or garden, affording much pleasure to all who pass by.

WHEN TO PLANT

We would particularly emphasize the fact that **fall** and **not spring** is the time to plant all kinds of spring flowering bulbs. The bulbs should be planted as soon after September as possible, so that the roots will make good growth before the cold weather sets in. They may be set out from then until the ground becomes frozen. They require a moderately rich soil. When the ground freezes hard, the bed should be covered with three or four inches of leaves or dry litter. Too early and heavy covering starts the tops prematurely. In the spring the covering should be carefully removed.

HARDY LILIES FOR FALL PLANTING**LILY CANDIDUM**

ALSO KNOWN AS MADONNA OR ANNUNCIATION LILY

Imported by us direct from France

The old-fashioned pure white garden Lily. One of the hardiest flowers, snow-white, with yellow stamens and sweetest fragrance. It must be planted in the early autumn to succeed well, as it makes its leaf growth at once after planting, and prepares itself for early flowering. As spotlessly pure as the Easter, but with broad, widely opened flowers. Tall and stately growing and a sure bloomer. Fragrant. Large bulbs, 30 cents each; 4 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.50.

HARDY REGAL OR ROYAL LILY

"One of the most beautiful of all known lilies. Highly recommended for general culture both for the open ground and for pots."

The outside of the flower is white, very faintly tinged with yellow at the base of the trumpet, and with pink at the point. The midribs are purple. Mature bulbs produce plants 3 to 4 feet high, bearing 3 to 10 flowers. Price, 40 cents each; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$2.00.

Our "Rainbow" Collection of Hyacinths

An increasing number of this collection is sold each year, which is proof of its popularity.

For Bedding Out in the Fall, or for House Culture in Pots and Boxes. Superb Mixture and Color.

In this collection of twenty bulbs we have chosen two each of the most distinct colors of this beautiful flower; this will give a grand effect when massed in a bed, and will show all the colors in striking contrast. The collection will consist of twenty Single Hyacinths, in the following named order:

Two Single Bright Red.

Two Single Dark Blue.

Two Single Lemon Yellow.

Two Single Pure White.

Two Single Pure Pink.

Two Single Best Rose.

Two Single Light Blue.

Two Single Orange Yellow.

Two Single Fine Lilac.

Two Single Blush White.

We Will Send the "RAINBOW" COLLECTION for \$3.00, Mail or Express Prepaid. Each Bulb is Wrapped and Labeled, Showing Color. You will not be disappointed in this Collection.

These are selected unnamed sorts, and are chiefly used for outdoor planting, but can also be used for pot culture, although we advise using the named varieties for house culture. These are just about what is wanted for massing in borders or display beds. These bulbs are the product of one of the best growers in Holland, and are good size, solid and will produce splendid flowers.

We offer Hyacinths for Bedding in the following separate colors, single flowering:

Pink, Red, Pure White, Blush-

White, Light Blue, Dark Blue,

Yellow and All Colors Mixed

Price, 15c each; \$1.60 per doz.; \$12.50 per 100, by Parcel Post, Prepaid.

SPECIAL EXPRESS OFFER OF**UNNAMED HYACINTHS**

(NO EXTRAS ALLOWED ON THIS OFFER)

For \$12.00 we will send by express (purchaser paying the charges), 100 Hyacinths in any color or colors, which will make a bed of fifteen feet in circumference or five feet in diameter, composed of five rows planted six inches apart. If your bed should be of another shape or larger, and would require more than 100, we will send them at the same rate.

PLANT HYACINTH BULBS SIX INCHES APART EACH WAY.

OUR GENERAL CATALOG

For next Spring will be ready early in January. All purchasers from this Catalog, and all who have been customers the previous year, will receive a copy at the time it is issued, and without applying for it; others wishing it, please write for it. It is free.

NAMED DUTCH HYACINTHS

LARGE, PERFECT BULBS OF FINEST QUALITY

We have endeavored to get the very best in quality from best Holland growers. We import direct from the best known growers and customers may be assured that no better bulbs are to be had for the price asked.

For winter and early spring flowering nothing surpasses the Hyacinth. It is sure to bloom and give satisfaction in the house during the winter or in the garden in early spring. Its large spikes resemble nothing else in cultivation. Rather than offer a long, confusing list of varieties, we have carefully selected a list, embracing all the shades of this beautiful flower, each one being the largest, strongest and best of its color. Plant Hyacinth bulbs 4 inches deep.

On account of scarcity and high price of **DOUBLE FLOWERING HYACINTHS**, we do not offer them this season. The single flowering varieties are fast displacing them.

Specially Selected Hyacinths

This list contains such only as are real beauties, and a few varieties, which are not entirely new, but to which we wish to draw your special attention. Price, 18c each, six for \$1.00, postpaid.

ARENTE ARENSEN

Snow-white. The spike is unusually well filled and has a perfect round shape. The broad, wide open petals are of intense whiteness and make the flower look unusually bright and pretty.

BUFF BEAUTY

Buff orange-yellow, long narrow truss on strong stem. A very peculiar color.

GENERAL DE WET

Light pink. Splendid for bedding as well as for forcing. The medium sized bells are of a lively light pink color with a lighter center and form a big, loose spike.

LADY DERBY

Bright rose-pink. Is rapidly becoming the leading pink pot hyacinth owing to its lovely shade of pink, its perfect spike on a strong stem and its splendid forcing qualities.

MYOSOTIS (Forget-Me-Not)

Beautiful blue, the only variety of this shade, large, strong spikes. Early flowering.

PERLE BRILLIANT

Light blue, tinged lavender. Produces an enormous spike of perfect shape and a big, smooth bulb. One of the best of the latest blue varieties.



Eight Superfine Single Hyacinths

We consider the Single Hyacinths more useful and valuable than the double varieties. They are better for forcing, more vigorous in growth, and produce stronger spikes of bloom; which are generally of better substance.

Price, 16 cents each, or the Full Set of Eight for \$1.20, postpaid.

INNOCENCE—Pure white, very large, compact spike, fine for early forcing.

GERTRUDE—Dark pink. The most popular pot and bedding Hyacinth, owing to its color and compact growth. Grown in larger quantities than any other kind.

GIGANTEA—Large, tall spike; large and very shapely, with drooping bells. Flowers shell-pink inside and deep pink outside, touched with violet. A superb sort.

GRANDE BLANCHE—Blush-white. Called also the white Regulus, being a sport of this old variety. Splendid bedder and early forcer.

KING OF THE BLUES—Rich dark blue, the finest of the deep

blues; extra large, well furnished broad spikes with large bells; erect and fine for pots.

KING OF THE BELGIANS—Bright scarlet. The most popular of the scarlets. Its upright well-filled spikes make it a good pot Hyacinth and as clear bright colors are mostly used for bedding, it is one of the most popular bedders. Immense stock.

LORD BALFOUR—Lilac-rose tinged dark violet; very early, enormous truss; the best in its color.

YELLOW HAMMER—Golden-yellow. The most popular of the yellows and a splendid forcer. The medium-sized bells form a very compact, ball-shaped truss, which makes one think of a hammer, hence its name.

BREEDER TULIPS Distinct from all others



A distinct class of late flowering Tulips, allied to the Darwin and Cottage types, which is just now enjoying a revival of its old time prestige. The present popularity of "art tones" in all classes of flowers is mainly responsible for this quickened interest, the Breeders furnishing beautiful combinations of dull or soft tones in buff, reds, browns, bouze or purple, in extremely large and well-shaped flowers; very long stems.

Not well adapted to forcing, but of superior value in every out-door usage.

Price, 10 Cents Each; Set of 6 for 55 Cents; \$1.00 per Dozen; \$7.00 per 100, Postpaid.

CLIO (Bronze Queen)—Light bronze; very fine.

CHESTNUT—Very dark brown, almost black, shows off splendidly when planted together with a yellow Tulip.

LA VICTOIRE—Heavenly blue, late, extra, very striking.

PANORAMA—Dark orange red. We recommend it highly.

NOIR VERITABLE—Very dark violet, long known as the Black Tulip.

SUNRISE—Ruddy apricot with yellow edge. The red color on the outside grows lighter towards the edge, an odd but attractive variety.

FOR OTHER VARIETIES, SEE FIRST PAGE OF COVER.

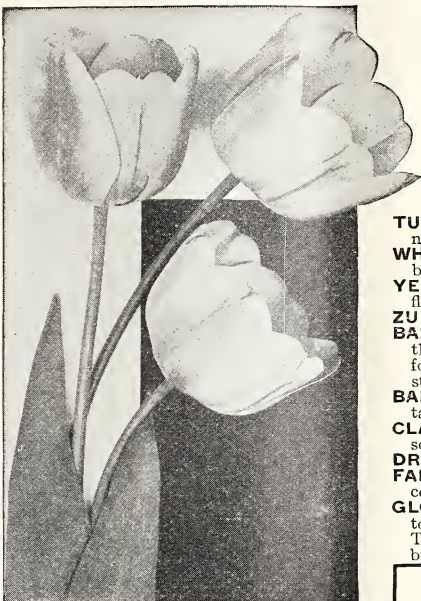
Breeder Tulip.

BREEDERS IN SPLENDID MIXTURE, 75 CENTS PER DOZEN; \$6.00 PER 100.

GIANT DARWIN TULIPS

Price, 8 cents each; 85 cents per dozen; \$6.50 per 100, Postpaid.

The Giant Darwin Tulips are late flowering Garden Tulips, and produce very large bowl-formed flowers of symmetrical shape and lasting wax-like substance on tall, strong stems, two to three feet high, and are exceedingly beautiful and effective grown in groups, in the shrubbery or herbaceous border, or in gardens with a background of greenery. They by far surpass in color and brilliancy anything before known in Tulips. They include almost every conceivable color and shade. Tulip bulbs should be set 3 inches deep, about 6 inches apart, in rows 8 to 10 inches apart.



Darwin Tulips

ISIS—Fiery crimson-scarlet with blue base, large and beautiful.

KATE GREENWAY—One of the largest and latest of all the Darwins. A grand big flower of white suffused with lilac; tall grower.

MAUVE CLAIR—Lilac mauve, very beautiful.

NAUTICAS—Purplish-rose, with dark violet base shaded bronze; very large flower on a tall stem.

ORION—Enormous flower, brilliant dark scarlet with blue centre.

PRIDE OF HAARLEM—Brilliant rosy-carmine with blue base. This is one of the oldest varieties, but hard to beat yet in color and size. Most flowers have more than six petals, which makes them look semi-double sometimes. It will remain a standard variety as long as Darwins are used.

QUEEN WILHELMINA—Very large flower. Tall stem. Flesh tinted rose. A very fine shade.

REV. EWBANK—Silvery heliotrope, darkening to lavender and violet at base.

TULIPE NOIR—Rich, glossy black-maroon, one of the best dark varieties. A popular novelty.

WHITE QUEEN—White. Can be called the only white Darwin. It opens rosy-white, but passes off pure white. One of the most popular varieties, which can be easily forced.

YELLOW DARWIN (New)—A beautiful and striking Tulip having a fine deep yellow flower; color, solid; very fine.

ZULU—Rich velvety purple-black, large egg-shaped flower.

BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE—A long and beautiful flower; clear carmine-rose at the midrib, toning off to soft pink on the edges; base white, tinged blue; height twenty-four inches. The leading bedder of the pink Darwins, keeping its brightness and standing upright to the last, no matter what kind of weather it is in.

BARTIGON—One of the most popular scarlets. The flower is large and carried on a tall, stiff, stem.

CLARA BUTT—A large flower of remarkable beauty; coloring an exquisite shade of soft salmon-pink shaded rose; height 20 inches.

DREAM—A very large deep violet.

FARNCOMBE SANDERS—One of the largest and most beautiful of all Darwins; color brilliant, dark rosy red, with a clear white base.

GLOW—Bright crimson-scarlet. A variety of unsurpassed qualities for bedding, but too little known. The unusually tall and strong stem holds the big flower up perfectly. The flower lasts very long and the bright crimson color never fades. One of the brightest and best of the Darwins.

SUPERFINE, MIXED DARWIN TULIPS

Our supply of these comes from a specialist who grows over fifty sorts, most of which are represented in this mixture. Price, 65 cents per Dozen; \$5.00 per Hundred. (50 at 100 rate.)

Late or May-Flowering Cottage Garden Tulips

Coming into bloom two or three weeks later than the early flowering types, and extending the Tulip season over a period of four weeks or more. On account of their extreme hardiness, they are specially adapted for the permanent hardy flower border, where they should be liberally planted in clumps or masses. They may also be naturalized in grass, wild gardens, etc. For bedding they are superb, while as cut flowers, having long stems with flowers of great substance, they stand in perfect condition for a long time. In planting, the bulbs should be set a little deeper than early Tulips, a covering of four inches being about right.

Leading Varieties of Garden Tulips

Price, 7 cents each, 75 cents per dozen, \$6.00 per 100.

Our Collection Embraces all the Best Types of the Garden Tulip and Your Order Should Include at Least a Few of these Most Satisfactory Bulbs.

This Beautiful Class is Now Very Popular.

CALEDONIA—Orange-scarlet, black center. Large symmetrical flowers.

FAIRY QUEEN—Rosy-heliotrope, with a broad yellow margin; color is absolutely unique. The flowers, each an enormous size, last very long and have long, graceful stems, making it ideal for bouquets.

GESNERIANA LUTEA—One of the very best bedding Tulips, hardy and long-stemmed; pure golden yellow.

GESNERIANA SPATULATA—The grandest Tulip in existence. Tall growing and late blooming, with large, long leaves and tall, erect flower stalks, which support great waxen blooms, larger than teacups, of the most vivid, glossy coral red, each flower showing a deep blue-black blotch at the base that further enhances its beauty; in bloom a long time.

GOLDEN CROWN—Brilliant crimson with yellow center; long flower with reflexing petals. An attractive Tulip for bedding and very good for late forcing.

GLARE OF THE GARDEN—Bright crimson-red, black center.

INGLESOMBE PINK—Delicate rose, pink-tinted salmon; blue-green center.

ORANGE KING—Deep orange, beautiful flower.

PICOTEE (Maiden's Blush)—This is one of the finest of late Tulips, pure white, with brilliant rose edging, large flower on stout stem. A dainty flower of exquisite beauty.

PARISIAN WHITE—Large white reflexed petals, margined rosy-red, a very attractive flower. One of the finest.

PARISIAN YELLOW—Bright yellow, with darker yellow center; large, pointed flower. Very attractive among shrubbery.

PLUTO—A tall stem. Large long flower. Very fine pink.



Cottage Garden Tulips.

GARDEN TULIPS IN BEST MIXTURE, 70c. PER DOZ.,
\$5.50 PER 100.

Superior Set of 12 Extra Fine Early Tulips

We here offer a set of twelve Superior Tulips specially selected by one of our Holland bulb growers. Each one is a gem of special merit, and all are of recent introduction. Of course the cost is a little more, but be believe you will find them well worth it. Let us send you a set of these superb Tulips. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 for full set of twelve. Ask for "SUPERIOR" Set.

SINGLE FLOWERED

***COLEUR CARDINAL**—(T.) Brilliant crimson, flowers of great substance; splendid for bedding or forcing.

FLAMINGO—White flaked bright carmine-rose; artistic shape with more or less crinkled petals. A forcing variety of great merit.

***GOLDEN HORN**—(M.) Pale yellow, shaded to rich golden tipped brownish-red; splendid for forcing.

***JEANNETTE**—(D.) Crimson, edged old rose, a sport of Cottage Maid. Splendid for bedding.

***PROSERPINE**—(M.) Rich, silky, carmine-rose. The beautifully shaped, large flower with its rich color can be seen at Christmas in every florist's window.

WHITE HAWK—Pure white, very large flowers of great substance which last very long.

DOUBLE FLOWERED

***CROWN OF GOLD**—(M.) Large flower, very double, rich golden-yellow, shaded orange. A fine garden Tulip and one of the best double yellows for winter forcing.

***LORD BEACONSFIELD**—(M.) Fine new color, a bright cherry-rose, yellow base zoned blush-white; double flowers.

***SCHOONOORD**—(M.) Snow-white. Another beautiful sport of "Murillo," produces a large flower of the most intense white undoubtedly the best double white Tulip in cultivation.

***SCARLET EMPEROR**—(M.) Splendid bright scarlet, a fine full double. A fine Tulip for bedding and the finest of all double scarlets for forcing for winter flowers.

TURBAN VIOLET—(M.) Brilliant magenta-lilac, a unique shade in Tulips; big flower on strong stems; very attractive.

WHITE QUEEN—Pure white, the most charming white Tulip, extra large.



Single Early Tulips.

CHOICE SINGLE

EARLY FLOWERING TULIPS

The culture of Tulips is the same as that of Hyacinths, except that the bulbs should be planted about three inches deep and four to six inches apart. Tulips are perfectly hardy, so only a slight protection is required from extreme cold and sharp winds.

NOTE—The varieties marked with a * are equally good for pot culture and for bedding. The letters D, M or T indicate the comparative height when grown outdoors, whether Dwarf, Medium or Tall. Each bulb is wrapped and labeled true to name.

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH; 6 FOR 45 CENTS; \$6.75 PER 100, POSTPAID, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

***CRAMOISI BRILLIANT**—(T.) Scarlet, an early forcer of great merit. **COTTAGE MAID**—(M.) Carmine-pink, lower half of each petal white with yellow feather at base; exquisite flower; finest bedder; eight inches.

***DUCHESS DE PARMA**—(T.) Very fine orange or terra cotta, bordered with yellow band. Very large. Fine for bedding.

KAISERSKROON—(M.) Carmine-scarlet with broad yellow border. Forces well, seems to become more popular every year, especially for bedding. A bed of these big, showy flowers is a glorious sight. Should be planted by itself and not with other varieties. 12 cents each; 6 for 65 cents.

WHITE SWAN—(T.) Tall variety; one of the best white; egg-shaped flower.

***YELLOW PRINCE**—(T.) Golden Prince. Bright yellow, sweet-scented, large and showy. Fine for bedding.

CHOICE DOUBLE

EARLY FLOWERING TULIPS

EVERY BULB IS LABELED WITH TRUE NAME

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH; ANY 6 FOR 45 CENTS; \$6.75 PER 100, POSTPAID.

The letters M., D. or T. indicate the comparative height when grown out of doors, whether Dwarf, Medium or Tall. Those preceded with a (*) are suitable for forcing indoors.

***GLORIA SOLIS**—(M.) Deep crimson bordered with a broad gold band. Most beautiful.

LA GRANDESE—Dark pink, splendid forcer, large and very double.

LA CANDEUR—(M.) Large and double. Wax-like white, outer petals feathery green. Largely used for cemetery planting, a good companion for Rex Rubrorum.

***LA COQUETTE**—(T.) Yellow with orange. A magnificent flower of great beauty.

REX RUBRORUM—(M.) Large double flowers of deepest scarlet; extra fine bedder. A good companion for La Candeur.

RUBRA MAXIMA—(T.) Dark velvety scarlet; large flowers. Don't miss this one.

SUPERFINE MIXTURES OF EARLY FLOWERING TULIPS

We Offer Only the Superfine Mixtures—The Best Obtainable

We have imported a large stock of unnamed early flowering Tulips for bedding, which we price so low as to make a large mass of these showy flowers a matter of trifling expense. They are excellent bulbs, and will bear handsome blooms. Double and Single collections are kept separate. Several hundred bulbs at the quotations below involve less expense than is required to secure a few summer bedding plants, and in the matter of display they are fully as valuable during their season as an equal number of ordinary blooming plants.

SUPERFINE MIXED SINGLE TULIPS—In fifty choicest kinds, splendid flowers. Price, 60 cents per dozen; \$4.75 per 100, postpaid.

SUPERFINE MIXED DOUBLE TULIPS—In fifty choicest kinds, splendid flowers. Price, 60 cents per dozen; \$4.75 per 100, postpaid.

PARROT OR DRAGON TULIPS



Parrot Tulip

The most beautiful and interesting class of late flowering Tulips which should be in every garden. The flowers are very large and perfect in shape, the petals are corrugated and toothed, while the color is the most striking combination of crimson and golden-yellow, streaked and edged with green, resembling the plumage of a parrot, whence these Tulips derive their name. A bed of these makes a gorgeous display, paying a hundred fold for any trouble that may be bestowed upon them. Fine large bulbs, mixed colors, price, six for 35 cents; 65 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per hundred, postpaid.

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GIANT CROCUS IN COLORS, WHITE, BLUE, STRIPED, YELLOW OR ALL COLORS MIXED, ALL LARGE BULBS, 35 CENTS PER DOZEN; \$2.50 PER HUNDRED, POSTPAID.

AMARYLLIS

AMERICAN HYBRIDS—A magnificent strain, and we know of nothing that we can recommend that will give the amateur greater pleasure for his window garden. They embody with vigorous growth free-flowering habit and enormous size of the individual flowers, a really wonderful range of colors varying from deep crimson to bright orange-scarlet, and from light rose to almost pure white, many of them beautiful combinations in stripes and variegations

Mixed varieties only in very strong bulbs.

Price 60 cents each,
3 for \$1.60, 6 for \$3.00.

Feathered or Cockade HYACINTHS

A real curiosity. First, a frizzled cockade-like spike an inch or two in length appears above the soil, and as it slowly rises on its long stalk it becomes five to six times as long as at first, developing into a long feathery plume, and lasting for weeks in that condition. One of those pretty, odd things that everybody likes. Perfectly hardy in the garden and fine for pots. Price, twelve for 50 cents.

GRAPE HYACINTHS

Very pretty, producing flowering spikes about six inches high, with little round bells so arranged as to resemble a bunch of grapes. Admirable for permanent beds and edgings and partially shaded situations, where they should be planted in groups of one dozen or more, where they will soon spread and being perfectly hardy will take care of themselves. They are very pretty when grown six in a pot in the house for winter flowering.

BLUE—Price, 40 cents per dozen; \$3.25 per 100.
WHITE—Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS Guinea Hen Flower

Singular dwarf spring-flowering plants, bearing large, pendant, bell-shaped flowers of various colors, yellow, white, black, purple striped and splashed and checkered in the most curious way. They are invaluable for pot culture and exceedingly pretty when grown in large groups in the garden border or wild garden in a dry situation. Mixed varieties, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.

IXIAS

The graceful flower spikes of the Ixias remind one of Gladiolus, but the flowers are very distinct, being round and well opened. Their brilliant colors and vividly contrasting markings have made them quite popular. For pot culture, plant six in a five-inch pot, and treat as Hyacinths. For outdoor culture they should be planted in a somewhat sheltered situation and protected with leaves or straw.

MIXED SORTS—Many varieties of rich shades and colors. Price, three for 10 cents; 35 cents per dozen.

Bed of FIFTY Large Flowering Tulips

FOR \$2.50 We have offered this same bed for several seasons, and it is becoming more popular each year. **ALL SEASONS MIXTURE.**

This collection will contain a splendid mixture of Single and Double Early, Single and Double Late, Parrot and Darwin Tulips, and will include many of the named varieties. The great advantage gained by ordering this collection is that it will produce flowers during a much longer period than any other collection. For a period of from fifteen to twenty-five days the bed in which you plant them will be ablaze, and will present all the colors known among Tulips. We can most heartily recommend this collection to our patrons. It will make a magnificent circular bed three and one-half feet in diameter. Price, 50 bulbs for \$2.50, postpaid.

CROCUS First Gay Flowers of Spring. Large Flowering Varieties.

Beautiful for growing in pots, among the Earliest to bloom on the lawn in the Spring.

DIRECTIONS FOR PLANTING—With a trowel or spade make a slanting opening about two inches deep, put in the bulbs, then with the foot press back the sod. This is an easy way to plant flowers that will be a sheet of bloom almost before the grass is green. They will care for themselves, blooming early amid the grass, and dying down to the bulb in ample time to be entirely out of the way of the lawn mower.

LOW OR ALL COLORS MIXED, ALL LARGE BULBS, 35 CENTS PER DOZEN, POSTPAID.

WINTER-BLOOMING FREESIAS

WHITE FREESIAS (Purity)—A grand Freesia. The flowers are two inches long and about the same in width, and borne in clusters of six to ten. The body of the flower is pure white, with lower segments spotted lemon-yellow. The perfume is most delicate. Its cultivation is the simplest, requiring only to be potted in October, to be watered sparingly at first, placed in a sunny window and watered more as growth progresses. When out of flower, store in some place and repot at proper season in fresh soil for another year's growth. Price, 6 for 25 cents; 45 cents per dozen.

NEW GIANT COLORED FREESIAS

A new class of large flowered, strong growing Freesias of various and distinct colors. The size, richness of color and beauty of these Freesias will be a revelation to all.

GENERAL PERSHING—Lavender-pink, yellow lip somewhat of a bronze cast. 8 cents each; 6 for 45 cents; 12 for 80 cents.
CALIFORNIA—A large flower of a bright golden-yellow, strong grower, long stems. 8c each; 6 for 45c; 12 for 80c.
MIXED COLORS—6 for 40 cents; 12 for 75 cents.

CHIONODOXA LUCILAE

Glory of the Snow

These bulbs are very popular, and deservedly so, for their lovely blue and white flowers, produced in long sprays, are seen in the garden among the earliest spring flowers—sometimes even before the snow has disappeared. The bulbs are perfectly hardy and make a fine display when planted in masses outdoors. For window culture they are fully as charming as are Freesias. They bloom very early, commonly by Christmas. Selected bulbs. Price, 50 cents per dozen.

GIANT SNOWDROPS

The Charming Snow-drop is one of the First Flowers to Herald the Approach of Spring.

Beautiful dwarf white flowers, pushing up through the snow in the spring, a habit from which arose this name. Being dwarf, they are usually planted along walks or the margins of beds.

DOUBLE SNOWDROP—(Galanthus Nivalis fl. pl.) Flowers perfectly double, pure white. Price, 65 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

GIANT SINGLE SNOWDROP—(Galanthus Elwesi.) The largest and most beautiful, flowers snow-white with emerald-green tube. Price, 45 cents per dozen; \$3.75 per 100.

SCILLA SIBIRICA

The Siberian Scilla or Squill, has flowers of a lovely ultramarine blue color, borne in graceful spikes. In the house it blooms early, like the Roman Hyacinths, and forms a beautiful contrast with them. In the open ground they are quite hardy, and especially fine planted in small beds or with Snowdrops, and like them, frequently blooming before the snow has gone. Price, 50 cents per dozen.

SCILLA ALBA

This has exactly the same flower as Scilla Sibirica, excepting that it is pure white. Price, 50 cents per dozen.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF CHOICE BULBS

WE ALWAYS have a large demand for these collections, and have ordered an immense supply at prices that enable us to give you a large number of bulbs for the price we ask. Collections like these are growing in popularity, and we here present them in such shape as we believe will give the fullest measure of satisfaction and delight to the purchaser. Price includes payment of mail or express charges by us. All Bulbs in these Collections are wrapped and labeled with name or color.

HYACINTH COLLECTION "L" 10 BULBS FOR \$1.50

In making up this collection we use good, sound bulbs, and of best varieties and colors. This is a fine offer, and all who take advantage of it will be more than repaid with magnificent bloom. We offer it to you as follows, for \$1.50, postpaid:

Two Each—Yellow, Gorgeous Pink, Large Red, Splendid Pure White, Lovely Blue.

TULIP COLLECTION "M" 20 BULBS FOR \$1.25

Here we have a fine collection of the best of our Tulips, and offer them as a collection for \$1.25 postpaid. Nothing is surer to bloom nor make a more pleasing sight than a bed of Tulips, and in making up this collection we use our best named varieties, and the unnamed kinds are superfine, blooming evenly and perfectly. Following is the list:

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| 1 Double Yellow—"Crown of Gold." | 1 Single Scarlet—"Cramoisi Brilliant." | 1 "Gesnerian" or Giant Tulip. |
| 1 Double White—"La Candeur." | 1 Single Yellow—"Yellow Prince." | 1 Special "Golden Crown" Tulip. |
| 1 Double Red—"Rubra Maxima." | 1 Gorgeous Flowered—"Darwin." | 9 Superfine Single and Double Tulips Un- |
| 1 Single White—"White Swan." | 1 "Parrot Tulip"—The best of fancy | named, but splendid colors and kinds, |
| 1 Single Pink—"Cottage Maid." | Tulips; a grand bloom. | and will make a fine show. |

COMBINATION COLLECTION "O" 20 BULBS FOR \$1.50

This collection contains a fine assortment of Tulips, Hyacinths and other bulbs which will make a fine show for a very small sum.

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| 1 Superb White Double Tulip—"La Candeur." | 1 "Scilla Sibirica." The Siberian Scilla, or Squill, has flowers |
| 1 Rich Purple Double Tulip. | of a lovely ultra-marine blue color, borne in graceful spikes. |
| 4 Superfine Mixed Tulips, which will make a gorgeous display. | 1 "Scilla Alba." This has exactly the same flower as Scilla |
| 1 "Giant Gesnerian" Tulip, the tallest of the Tulips; a striking | Sibirica, excepting that it is pure white. |
| variety. | 1 Fine White Hyacinth. |
| 1 "Parrot Tulip." This flower produces a very pleasing combination | 1 Striking Red Hyacinth. |
| of colors. | 1 Beautiful Blue Hyacinth. |
| 3 "Ixiads," Mixed Sorts—Many varieties of rich shades and | 1 Orange-striped Double Tulip—"Crown of Gold." |
| colors. | 3 "Giant Snowdrops," Mixed. The Charming Snowdrop is one |
| | of the first flowers to herald the approach of spring. |

COLLECTION "D" 13 BULBS FOR ONLY 75 CENTS

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| 2 Large-Flowering Hyacinths. | 4 Different Crocus. | 3 Grape Hyacinths, Mixed. |
| 2 Beautiful Tulips. | 2 Freesias. | |

Great Surplus Bulb Collections

SENT ONLY AFTER NOVEMBER 10TH

In importing enormous quantities of bulbs from Holland, France, China, Japan, Bermuda, etc., we find it impossible to estimate what the exact demand will be, and to order just the right quantity of each variety, so that we usually have a surplus of many varieties including the very choicest and most expensive. As they cannot be kept over, we must close them out at the end of the season, and offer them to our patrons in collections, strictly of our own selection, at a big sacrifice rate.

These collections may be ordered at any time, but will not be sent until the rush trade is over, about November 10th.

Surplus Bulb Collection No. 1, for One Dollar, Postpaid

This will consist of a very generous lot of miscellaneous bulbs, and will be sent by mail, for \$1.00.

Surplus Bulb Collection No. 2, by Express (not prepaid), for \$2.00

This will contain a larger proportion of the heavier and more expensive bulbs, of the finest varieties, and will be worth far more than the price asked for it. If express shipment is not desirable, send 25 cents extra for postage.

EITHER OF THESE COLLECTIONS WILL AGREEABLY SURPRISE AND PLEASE YOU.

COLCHICUM

A WONDER OF THE FLORAL KINGDOM. DON'T FAIL TO GET A FEW OF THEM.

THESE BULBS ARE READY NOW. SHOULD BE ORDERED EARLY FOR BEST RESULTS.

Rosy tinted blossoms shade to a pearly white.

Simply place the bulb in a dish, bowl, saucer or on the table or window sill and watch its beauty unfold.

Requires a Little Sunlight. No water. No Soil. No Care. No Vase. Surprising and Beautiful.

When the blooming has ceased, the bulb may be potted or planted in the open garden or lawn, where the following spring they will develop a beautiful, deep-colored foliage.

Remove from bed about July first, dry the bulb in darkness for a few weeks and use for indoor decoration, as at first.

Price, large bulbs, postage paid, 30c each; 6 for \$1.60; 12 for \$3.00.



Colchicum.

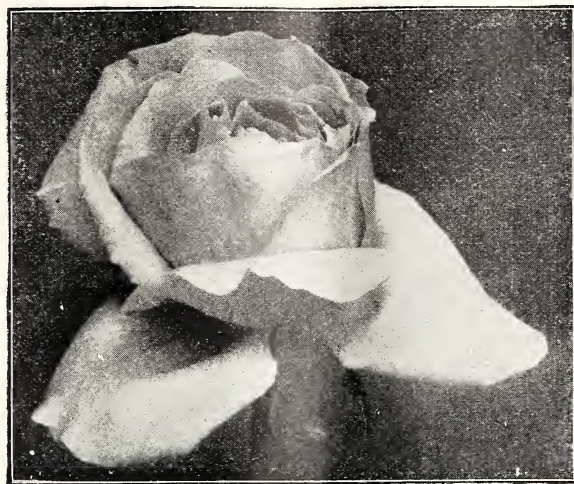
EVER-BLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES

THE HYBRID TEA ROSES are the hardest of the ever-bloomers, standing the winter in the northern latitudes with but little protection, and are perfectly hardy south of the Ohio River without any protection whatever. They bloom constantly throughout the summer. The following collection is selected from the best varieties:

PRICE, YOUNG PLANTS, 15 CENTS EACH; TWELVE FOR \$1.50; EXCEPT WHERE NOTED. TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, FROM 4-INCH POTS, 40 CENTS EACH; TWELVE FOR \$4.00, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

Antoine Rivoire Large, full Camellia-shaped flowers. Color rosy-flesh, on a yellow ground, shaded with a border of carmine.

Bessie Brown The flowers are very large and highly built and double; color is a creamy-white with a beautiful shade of pale, tender flesh, resembling gloss silk.



Briarcliff.

Briarcliff Flower $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, high center, deep rose-pink center, passing to lighter on outer petals, with a touch of citron-green at base, borne singly on long stem. **Price, 20c each; 2-year-old, 45c each.**

Burbank One of Luther Burbank's productions and an excellent Rose. Flowers 3 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, double and sweet; bright rose-pink, shading to silver-rose.

Charmer An ideal bedding type of vigorous, branchy growth, free bloom, and strong resistance to mildew, black spot and other garden ailments. The buds are long and very pretty for cutting, opening out into very full double flowers of pleasing shape and substance. A pleasing shade of pink.

Commonwealth A Hybrid Tea, monthly bloomer, fragrant, has large, long buds, flower large, open, double and very lasting, solid pink color. Foliage leathery, medium size, rich green, disease resistant, few thorns, vigorous upright grower, splendid for outdoor growing. Hardy without protection excepting in extreme northern states.

Crimson Queen Strong, upright grower, flowers large and full. Color a rich bright velvety crimson. A grand garden Rose as it is always in bloom.

Crusader Color rich velvety crimson. Buds and blooms immense and of great substance, very full and double. Foliage heavy and free from disease. Hardy and a profuse bloomer.

Dixie Sport of Radiance, but more double. Bud large; flower large, cupped, very lasting, strong fragrance, salmon-pink.

Edel Bud very large, flower large double, well built, stately; opens well in all weather; sweet fragrance. Color white with faintest ivory shading toward base, passing to pure white. Foliage very bold and distinct. A very vigorous grower and constant bloomer. A wonderful new bush Rose.

Etoile de France Flowers very large and borne on good, long, stiff stems; color a lovely shade of clear red, crimson-velvet; very fragrant and keeps well.

Eugene E. Marlitt Rich bright carmine with scarlet tones. It is a strong, upright grower and a constant and profuse bloomer with extra large flowers; full, deep and double, and deliciously tea-scented.

Francis Scott Key The flowers are from large to very large, opening to a high center. The color is a magnificent deep red Rose. Grand for the garden.

F. R. Patzer The blooms are produced with great freedom, they are carried on stiff stems and are of large size and substance and perfect formation; highly tea-scented. Color, brilliant salmon-pink, of very fine shape, buds sharply pointed.

Golden Ophelia The flower is of medium size, from a beautifully formed bud of bright, golden yellow. Has excellent texture; profuse in bloom; makes a marvelous "bush."

Gruss an Teplitz As a bedding Rose this is one of the finest. The color is brightest scarlet, shading to deep, rich velvety crimson. It is very fragrant. A queen among scarlet bedders.

Helen Cambier Great Yellow Garden Rose. The growth is free and vigorous, very free blooming, flowers of splendid substance and a delightful shade of deep rich golden-yellow. In extreme heat comes a deep amber color. The buds are full and firm, lasting a long time when cut.

Helen Gould The flowers are full and perfectly double, the buds beautifully made and pointed. The color is warm rosy-crimson.

John C. Mensing A most promising rose from Holland. Bright pink, shaded golden; large petals, averaging 30 to the bloom. Extreme brilliance. **One year, 20 cents; two-year, 45 cents.**

Jonkheer J. L. Mock Vigorous in growth and hardy, with long, smooth canes and great freedom of bloom. Flowers are round and full, bright, pink faced carmine. Splendid bedder.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria It is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds, and formed with large petals of best substance; shows no center when fully open; color pure creamy-white.

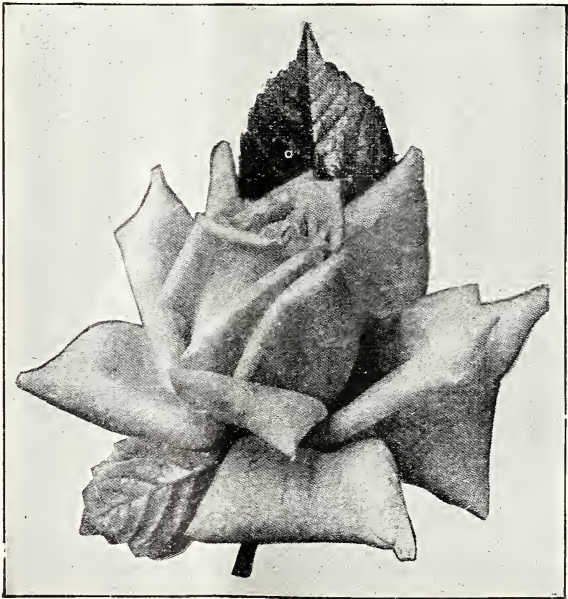
Killarney The color is an exquisite shade of deep shell-pink, lightened with silvery-pink. The base of the petals is a soft silvery-white, relieved with enough yellow to make it more attractive.

La Champagne (H. T.) Strong, robust habit, with large, long buds of beautiful shape, which develop into good full blooms; color, bright chamois, shading to yellow with apricot center and peach-blossom reflex and yellow base. **One-year, 25 cents; two-year, 45c.**

Lady Plymouth The color is a pearly, delicate but deep ivory-cream, faintly flushed, giving it a most piquant finish that is difficult to describe.

Lady Ursula Color a most beautiful shade of flesh-pink of great substance and good form; one of the best bedding roses.

Lord Charlemont Flowers clear crimson, deepening to carmine crimson with almost black shadings, perfectly shaped, long pointed buds, large and full sweetly scented flowers. **Young plants, 20 cents each. Plants from 4-inch pots, 45 cents each.**



Monsieur Julien Potin (Golden Pernet).

Monsieur Julien Potin This is M. Pernet's latest achievement which will probably become better known as "The Golden Pernet." It is unquestionably the most gorgeous and brilliant yellow Rose yet introduced, a rich golden yellow that grows richer and deeper as the flowers mature. The buds are long and shapely, and develop into large, full flowers of beautiful form, delightfully sweet-scented. Habit of growth upright with ample attractive, glossy, bronzy-green foliage, very free flowering. **One year plants, 35 cents each; 2-year-old, 65 cents.**

EVER-BLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES—Concluded

Price, plants from 2½-inch pots, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen. Two-year-old Plants from 4-inch pots, 40 cents; \$4.00 per dozen, Except Where Noted.

Madame Jenny Gillemot Buds long and pointed, deep saffron-yellow, opening canary with dark golden shadings; blooms large, petals immense; opens very freely; a fine upright grower of branching habit; exquisitely beautiful, very large in size, bud very long and pointed.

My Maryland Large, double flowers, a pleasing shade of salmon-pink. Distinct and beautiful. Splendid for forcing.

Madame Butterfly Fancy colored Rose. The buds are a lovely shade of Indian red, yellow at the base; they are unique for corsages and for low table decorations. All the color tones are strong, making it a harmony of bright pink, apricot and gold. Undoubtedly will rank near the top in popularity.

Madame Caroline Testout This charming Rose is in great demand. Clear, bright, satiny-pink; flowers very large and extremely showy; quite distinct.

Mrs. Aaron Ward One of the most delightful Roses of recent years in a color that catches the eye at once. Coppery-orange in the open bud, golden-orange when partly developed, pinkish-fawn of lovely shade when fully open, when it looks like a full fluffy silk rosette.

Mrs. H. R. Darlington Creamy-yellow; both free and fragrant.

Ophelia Salmon-flesh, shaded with rose; a fine decorative variety. Growth vigorous. Certainly a glorious Rose.

President Taft It is without question the most remarkable of all pink Roses. It has a shining, intense deep pink color possessed by no other Rose. It is a fine grower, free bloomer, good size and form, fragrant.

Radiance Color a brilliant rosy-carmine, displaying beautiful opaline-pink tints in the open flower. The form is fine; flower large and full with cupped petals. A fine variety, especially on account of its value as a summer cut flower variety. Very free in growth and production of bloom, has good habit; lasting qualities of the flower are wonderful.

Rapture Intensely brilliant in its vivid coloring of bright apricot, coral, rose and gold. 20 cents each; two-year-old, 45 cents.

Rose Hill A brilliant sport of Columbia, with strong, upright, thornless stems, making it superb for cutting. The color is more brilliant pink than the parent Rose, the full open bloom is more imbricated, and the buds do not "bullnose" in unfavorable weather. Remarkable for its freedom of bloom. One year, 35 cents; two year, 65 cents.

Red Letter Day An exceedingly beautiful Rose of infinite grace and charm. Its velvety brilliant, glowing scarlet-crimson buds and fully opened, cactus-like flowers never fade as the reflex of the petals is satiny crimson-scarlet.

Rev. F. Page Roberts

A most beautifully shaped long bud and a full double flower of a rich orange-gold, shading to saffron yellow, growth vigorous, and very free flowering. The most beautiful Rose of its color yet introduced. Young plants, 20 cents each. Plants from 4-inch pots, 45 cents each.

Red Radiance

Similar to Radiance in form and growth, except color, which is a fiery-scarlet. Excellent garden Rose as well as a good forcer. Form is fine, flower large and full cupped petals.

Salmon Pink Radiance.

Salmon Pink Radiance This wonderful Hybrid Tea Rose is about as satisfactory a garden Rose as we know of. Strong grower, bearing the greatest profusion of large, splendidly formed, cup shape fragrant flowers of marvelous beauty. Color deep salmon pink. A great garden Rose. Price, 20 cents each; two for 45 cents.

Roselandia Sport of Golden Ophelia. Flower larger than parent and deeper in color with high-pointed center, every bloom perfect, borne singly; fragrant.

Royal Red Large foliage and good bloom of intense glowing crimson. The buds are large, well formed and the fragrance is delightful. One year, 20 cents; two years, 45 cents.

Rhea Reid Flowers large and double; rich dark velvety red; a good red garden Rose.

Souv. De Claudius Pernet A most vigorous grower of erect branching habit, beautiful, brilliant green foliage, long pointed, buds of exquisite shape, carried on long, stiff stems. Very large, full flowers with elongated deep petals, a beautifully formed bloom. Color most striking sunflower-yellow, deeper in the center, without any color blending, and which is retained without fading even in the warmest weather. Price, young plants, 30 cents each; plants from 4-inch pots, 65 cents each.

Sunburst Has long-pointed buds. The color is orange-copper or golden-orange and golden-yellow; edge of petals lighter; all intense shades extremely brilliant in effect. Belongs in the class of Big Roses.



Templar.

Templar Bud medium size; flower medium size, very lasting. Vigorous, upright, abundant and continuous bloomer. Clear bright red, of exceeding double form. Strongly perfumed. 20 cents each; 2-year, 45 cents.

White Radiance Surely best of all recently introduced whites, perhaps ever, in hybrid teas. The flowers are of noble size, deep, close-centered, with many petals; ivory at base but otherwise purest white, the broad roll of the edges frost like. One of the surest and most continuous bloomers.

White La France It is identical with La France, except in color. Pure white, sometimes tinted with fawn.

Wellesley A Beautiful Pink Rose—The color is a beautiful shade of pink, the outside of the petals being bright and clear, with a silvery reverse. It is a very vigorous, healthy grower, carrying the flowers on long, stiff stems.

Wm. R. Smith (The Maiden Blush Rose.) Very vigorous in growth, with flowers of heavy texture; color, creamy-white with shadings of pink. Succeeds admirably in the open ground, bringing fine blooms on long, stiff stems.

White Killarney It is pure white in color, long in bud, of fine form; in fact it is the one Rose par excellence. It is also a great garden Rose.

ROSE PLANTS we offer are all carefully grown by us on own roots and guaranteed true.

FOUR FAMOUS COCHET ROSES THE MOST POPULAR ROSES GROWN

These are among the very finest hardy ever-blooming Roses in cultivation. Price, small plants, 15 cents each; per dozen, \$1.50; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each; per dozen, \$4.00.

Pink Maman Cochet "The Queen of all Garden Roses." The buds are beautiful, large, full and firm, and elegantly pointed; as they expand they show great depth and richness, sometimes measuring two and one-half inches from base to tip. Flowers superb when open, extra large, perfectly double and of splendid substance. Color is rich, clear pink, changing to silvery-rose.

Red Maman Cochet (Mrs. B. R. Cant.) A fine garden variety of even shade of deep rose or red, round and full. A very free grower, in fact it is one of the strongest growing Roses we have.

White Cochet A grand Rose. Identical with its parent, Maman Cochet, the queen of all pink garden Roses, except in color of flower, which is snow-white sometimes faintly tinged with the faintest suggestion of pale blush. The flowers are large and very double, with petals of unusually heavy texture.

Yellow Maman Cochet (Mme. D. Matrat.) The unusual hardness of this Rose—a pure Tea—makes it especially adapted for bedding. A fitting companion to those other grand summer Roses—the White and Pink Cochets. Flowers large, perfectly double and shapely, of a rich sulphur-yellow.

OUR "GARDEN COLLECTION" OF CHOICE EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES

For Outdoor Bedding or Indoor Pot Culture

PRICE, YOUNG PLANTS, 15c EACH; 12 FOR \$1.50. TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, FROM FOUR-INCH POTS, 40c EACH; 12 FOR \$4.00.

THE ROSES in this collection are highly valued because of their fine colors and exquisite tea fragrance. They will bloom freely from June until November. Some of them are particularly famous for the large size, beauty and brilliant colors of the bloom. If planted in the spring so that they may become thoroughly established during the summer, they will, with few exceptions, prove hardy here, with protection during the winter. They are the product of years of experience and our improved methods of culture, which insure plants of the greatest possible vitality and abundance of bloom.

Alexander Hill Gray Color is deep lemon-yellow which intensifies as the blooms develop; flowers large, of great substance and perfect formation; it has a high-pointed center from which the petals gracefully reflex. We recommend it highly.

Bridesmaid The most popular pink Tea Rose. Thousands of this variety are grown every year for cut flowers, and it is also very desirable for summer bedding out of doors. It is a delightful shade of bright pink, very free flowering and easily grown.

Blumenschmidt Pure citron-yellow, outer petals edged tender rose, a sport from Franzisca Kruger, which it resembles in form, and which has a more vigorous growth. Winner of three first premiums.

Clothilde Soupert Color a French white, deepening to a rosy-blush in the center, exceeding in distinctness of shadings the well known Malmaison. Its greatest value lies in its compact, vigorous habit and wonderful profusion of bloom. Form and substance of the flowers are so perfect that the hottest weather does not cause a deterioration of either, so that even in mid-summer a bouquet of splendid buds and open flowers can be obtained from this variety. Hardy with protection.

Etoile de Lyon This magnificent Tea Rose, south of the Ohio river, has proved to be perfectly hardy. Blooms in the greatest profusion and each bud in a gem. Flowers are very large, double, full and deliciously fragrant. The color is a beautiful chrome-yellow, deepening at center to pure golden-yellow.

Mlle. Franzisca Kruger The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. In its shading of deep coppery-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower, when open, is of good size and very symmetrical. One of the finest Roses to plant in masses and clumps.

Helen Good, the Beauty Cochet This is a true Cochet Rose, and after two years' trial in the garden we pronounce it as good as, if not better than, any Rose for the garden ever sent out. The color is white suffused with pink, each petal edged deeper.

Lady Hillingdon Handsome flowers of clear apricot yellow; hardy; of much vigor, and with an autumn blooming habit.

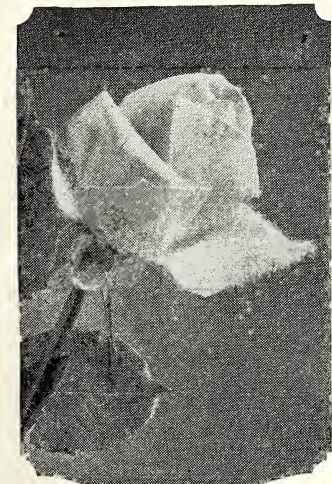
Marie Guillot This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor, and still maintains its position as one of the best white Roses of its class; flowers of an unusual style, entirely double to the center; very sweet scented.

Souvenir de Pierre Notting The bloom is very large, perfectly full, elegant form; has a beautiful long bud; the colors are very bright, distinct and clear and have no unpleasant tones—orange-yellow, bordered in carmine-rose.

The Bride The buds are very large and of exquisite form; the petals are of fine texture and substance, and the full flower is very double measuring from three and one-half to four inches in diameter. The color is a delicate creamy-white. The blooms can be cut with long stems and will last in a fresh state being cut longer than any known variety.



Alexander Hill Gray.



Helen Good.

TENDER CLIMBING ROSES

These are not hardy in the North. In the South or on the Pacific Coast, where they stand the winters, nothing can compare with them for beauty of bud and foliage. Are never to be forgotten when seen in full bloom, loaded with thousands of magnificent flowers.

PRICE, YOUNG PLANTS, 15 CENTS EACH; 12 FOR \$1.50. LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS FROM 4-INCH POTS, 40 CENTS; 12 FOR \$4.00.

Marechal Niel, the Most Popular of All This is one of the Roses that starts rather slowly, and for that reason the best success will be had with the larger plants. This superb Rose is especially recommended for Southern states, requiring little outdoor protection. Rich golden-yellow.

Mrs. Robert Peary, or Climbing Kaiserin The flowers are extra large, full, deep and double; are of excellent substance and produced on long, stiff stems, like a forcing Rose; buds are long and pointed. Pure ivory-white. Fragrance is delicious.

HARDY JUNE ROSES, Hybrid Perpetuals

Price, Plants from 2½-inch pots, 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen. Two-year-old Plants from 4-inch pots, 40 cents each, \$4.00 per dozen, except where noted.

Though called Perpetual, it must be understood that they are not such early and constant bloomers as the ever-blooming Rose. The Hybrid Perpetuals should not be ordered for house culture as they are not suitable for that purpose. These Roses are especially suited to plant in all the Northern states and territories, also in the colder parts of Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Arkansas, Missouri, etc.

American Beauty Flowers very large, of beautiful form and very double; color a deep, rich rose. The fragrance is delightful, resembling La France. A true ever-bloomer, each shoot producing a bud. This popular Rose is too well known to need further description. Price, small plants, 20 cents each; strong plants, from 4-inch pots, 45 cents each.

Conrad F. Myer This magnificent new Rose is perfectly hardy and blooms all through the summer and fall. The flowers are four inches across, perfectly full and double. The color is clear flesh-pink, with bright red center; it is very sweet and has the delightful fragrance of the Wild Rose or Sweetbriar. It is extremely free from the attacks of insects, rust or blight. This is certainly a grand variety.

General Jacqueminot A rich velvety crimson.

Gloire de Lyonaise This grand Rose is the only yellow Hybrid Perpetual that has been pro-

duced. It cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow deepest in center, sometimes passing to a rich creamy-white, finely tinted orange and fawn.

J. B. Clarke A vigorous grower with handsome foliage, deep red on the young shoots, changing to deep green with age; a free perpetual bloomer; color brilliant crimson shaded scarlet; very large and of exquisite form, with large smooth petals slightly reflexed on the edges; does not burn in the sun; very fragrant.

Magna Charta A bright, clear pink, flushed with crimson; very sweet, flowers extra large, with fine form and very double.

Mme. Charles Wood Color very bright, rich cherry-red; blooms the first season and all the time, and is delightfully fragrant. May be called an ever blooming Hybrid Perpetual.

Paul Neyron Deep shining rose, very large.

HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

Price, plants from 2½-inch pots, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen. Two-year-old plants from four-inch pots, 40 cents, \$4.00 per dozen.

These beautiful new Hardy Climbing Roses are unexcelled. strong luxuriant growth, freedom of bloom and bright colors.

Alida Lovett Both buds and flowers are large; are of ideal form, are held on stiff stems a foot and a half to two feet long and the color is a lively bright shell-pink with shadings of rich sulphur at the base of the petals—a combination that is both novel and beautiful. Pleasantly perfumed.

American Pillar A new single flowering Rose with blooms two to three inches across, borne in immense clusters. Color lovely apple-blossom pink with bright golden stamens followed in autumn with red hips. A great Rose in pots for Easter.

Climbing American Beauty Same color, size and fragrance as American Beauty, with the addition of the climbing habit. Good foliage and better blooming qualities. Blooms three to four inches across; has proved perfectly hardy and stands heat and drought well.

Dorothy Perkins Extremely hardy. Flowers borne in clusters of from six to ten, very double, with prettily, crinkled petals. Pretty pointed buds, beautiful clear shell-pink in color, lasting a long time without fading; sweet-scented.

Dr. W. Van Fleet Flowers when open run four inches and over in diameter. Center is built high, petals beautifully undulated and cupped. Color is a remarkable delicate shade of flesh-pink on the outer surface, deepening to rosy-flesh in the center. Flowers full and double, of delicate perfume; buds pointed.

Excelsa A distinct variety in form, color and habit. The color is an intense crimson-maroon, with tips of the petals tinged scarlet. Flowers are large and double, produced thirty to forty on a stem, and almost every eye on a shoot produces a cluster of bright blossoms.

Eugene Jacquet Handsome truss of fragrant, cherry-red flowers, borne evenly and uniformly in

There is nothing like them, after they become established, in their

the greatest profusion. It holds the flower unusually long—the color improves with age.

Jacotte Bud large, orange and yellow; flower large, semi-double, open, cupped, very lasting; deep coppery-yellow, tinted red; borne several together on long strong stems; fragrant.

Mary Wallace This is Dr. Van Fleet's masterpiece. Hardy on a line with Washington, D. C. Blooms two or three times during the summer months. A pillar rose supporting itself in a bushy growth 6 to 8 feet high. Bright clear rose-pink with salmon at base of petals.

Paul's Scarlet Climber Vivid scarlet, shaded crimson. Makes a brilliant display for a long period of time in the garden. A wonderful new climbing Rose. Received the gold medal and cup for the best new climber at the National Rose Society's exhibit.

Purity (Climbing White American Beauty.) (H. W.) Cross of Silver Moon and Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. A hardy disease resistant variety similar to Kaiserin but of more vigorous growth and greater freedom of bloom. It is much more double than Silver Moon with but a single flower to a stem. Has excellent keeping qualities.

Rosarie (Pink Tausendschoen)—Similar to its parent Thousand and Beauties, except color, which is a solid deep rose with much larger clusters and many blossoms.

Tausendschoen A rapid growing, almost thornless, climber of exceptional value and attractiveness. Its innumerable flower clusters show every shade of pink, rose and crimson with white and yellow variegation.

The Beacon A distinct and effective novelty, bright fiery-red with white eye in the way of American Pillar, single and semi-double, produced in large clusters, handsome foliage.

OUR "GIANT" COLLECTION OF LARGE

TWO-YEAR-OLD EVER-BLOOMING ROSES FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECT

THESE large Roses have become so popular among our customers that we devote a great deal of room to them, growing them in constantly increasing numbers. These bushes are two years old, strong and healthy. They make, of course, more of an appearance from the first than does the smaller stock, having practically a year the advantage in all respects—an advantage for which we find many persons willing to incur the additional expense.

The selection must be left to us, and we will send only strictly high-grade Roses. All will be different and all correctly labeled.

GIANT COLLECTION No. 1—Five two-year-old Ever-Blooming Tea Roses, all different colors.....\$1.50

GIANT COLLECTION No. 2—Five two-year Hardy Ever-Blooming Roses, all different colors.....\$1.50

TWELVE SPECIAL ROSE FAVORITES

HELEN GOULD
JONKHEER J. L. MOCK
KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA
KILLARNEY
OPHELIA
PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER

RHEA REID
EUGENE E. MARLETT
ROSELANDIA
SUNBURST
WHITE COCHET
WM. R. SMITH

Price. Set of 12 from 2½-inch Pots for \$1.50; Two-Year-Old Plants, 4-inch Pots, Set of 12 for \$4.00.

We have selected from among our entire list twelve Roses which we can recommend as the most reliable for general planting. They are all strong, vigorous growers, bloom abundantly and all are among the hardest in this ever-blooming class. If you can only have a few Roses, don't fail to get this collection. It will give you unbounded satisfaction. We have made the price very moderate, placing them within the reach of all.

Stim-U-Plant

MAKES A WONDERFUL GARDEN
A PLANT FOOD IN TABLET FORM

THE IDEAL YEAR-ROUND FEEDING METHOD

Feed your plants as you feed yourself. Do not give them breakfast, dinner and supper at one time, for an overfed plant gets indigestion and is harder to get back to healthy growing conditions again than one that has been underfed.

Plants in pots, especially when growing vigorously, soon use up the nourishment that is in the soil, therefore, to keep your plants healthy, feed them about every ten days or two weeks and avoid the error of feeding too much at one time.

STIM-U-PLANT TABLETS are an ideal food for potted plants. They are clean, they take up small space and one-quarter of a tablet is enough to use at a time on small plants.

EASY TO USE

Simply insert the tablet about one and one-half to two inches below surface of soil at the roots, where it dissolves and produces the qualities which mean the same to a plant as blood to a human being.

Price, postpaid: 30 tablets, 25 cents; 100 tablets, 75 cents; 1,000 tablets, in bucket, \$3.50.

"WATCH-EM-GROW" PLANT FOOD

HIGHLY CONCENTRATED, CLEAN, ODORLESS, SOLUBLE
QUICK-ACTING, WELL BALANCED, DEPENDABLE

MAKES SICK PLANTS WELL AND WELL PLANTS BETTER

Are your house plants as nice and healthy as you would like them to be? If not, it is doubtless because you are not feeding them Watch-em-Grow. Contains just the elements required for a well balanced plant food.

You can have a better garden or better house plant if you will keep a can of our own Watch-em-Grow Plant Food on hand to use at planting time and for watering house plants. Directions on each can. Large 8-ounce can will make 25 gallons or 200 ½-pint applications. Price, 50 cents.

SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP

A WONDERFUL INSECT PEST EXTERMINATOR

Unsurpassed for quickly exterminating all insect life on plants and flowers in and out of doors, excellent for Rose bushes, shrubs, etc. This popular insecticide never fails to give satisfaction, and is cheap, effective, clean, harmless and non-injurious to the tenderest growth. It also acts as a valuable fertilizer reviving plant life. For domestic purposes it rids the house of cockroaches, and is a superior wash for dogs and all animals. Prevents poultry lice. You cannot afford to be without Sulpho-Tobacco Soap if you desire to be successful in plant culture. A trial will give highly gratifying results.

3 oz. Cake, sufficient for 1½ gallons prepared solution, mailed, postpaid, 13 cents. 8 oz. Cake, sufficient for four gallons prepared solution, mailed, postpaid, 30 cents.

SINGLE FLOWERING GERANIUMS

PRICE, 12 CENTS EACH, \$1.25 PER DOZEN. (PLANTS FROM 2½-INCH POTS.)

ALICE LEMON—This is one of the finest Geraniums we have in this color. Clear, healthy foliage; splendid habit of growth; wonderfully free in flowering; indispensable as a pot plant; strongly recommended for winter flowering; unsurpassed as a bedder. Color an artistic shade of bright salmon-pink, slightly tinged white.

MRS. E. G. HILL—Single; florets two and one-half inches. The center of each petal is soft, light salmon, bordered with rosy-salmon and veined deep rose.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT—Pure snow-white, retaining its purity the entire season; perfectly formed round flowers, borne in enormous trusses held well above the beautiful foliage.

W. A. CHALFANT—Dazzling scarlet, florets slightly circular and slightly cupped, forming a magnificent truss, one of the best for bedding.

GRANVILLE—Florets perfectly round; bright pink flowers.

DOUBLE FLOWERING GERANIUMS

PRICE, 12 CENTS EACH; \$1.25 PER DOZEN. (PLANTS FROM 2½-INCH POTS.)

ALPHONSE RICARD—An excellent semi-double, a strong grower, dwarf and branching. Produces immense trusses of bloom; color bright orange-red.

BEAUTY POITEVINE—Semi-double. One of the very finest of the Bruant race. The color is a brilliant salmon, shading to apricot in the center; trusses colossal, florets two and one-fourth inches in diameter.

FRANCIS PERKINS—Color a bright pink. The blossoms are perfect in form and borne well and clear above the foliage.

JEAN OBERLE—One of the most beautiful among that color known as the peach-pink; an excellent shade of hydrangea-pink shading tenderly to almost pure white at the outer edges of each petal.

JEAN VIAUD—Of a beautiful clear rosy-pink color with distinct white blotch at the center. A rapid, vigorous grower, yet compact and shapely.

MRS. BUCKNER—A pure double white Geranium, as free-flowering as the single varieties; used for planting in beds for furnishing a supply of beautiful white flowers for vases, etc.

MISS FRANCES E. WILLARD—Is of vigorous growth; flower stalks very long and carried well above the foliage; color is a delicate blush, shaded with pearl-pink, a most charming piece of shading.

RED WING—This is a fine American Geranium just offered for sale. It has all the marks of a successful bedder or pot plant being a healthy robust grower, large-flowered and extraordinarily floriferous. Color deep cardinal red with a soft velvet luster.

S. A. NUTT—This is the darkest and richest double Geranium grown. It is very bright, dark, deep, rich velvety maroon; an excellent bedder and a perfect pot plant.

EVER-BLOOMING PELARGONIUMS

BETTER KNOWN AS LADY WASHINGTON GERANIUM

PRICE, 25 CENTS EACH; 5 FOR \$1.00; 10 FOR \$1.90. (PLANTS FROM 2½-INCH POTS.)

EASTER GREETING—This is the earliest of all Pelargoniums. It blooms from March until fall. The florets are of a fiery amaranth-red with five regular shaped spots. The first and only kind to bloom as well bedded out as in pots and to do so all summer.

GARDENER'S JOY—The ground color is apple-blossom pink, the two upper petals have blotches of carbon brown, the florets are three and one-half inches in diameter. It is of a half dwarf nature and very sturdy.

GLORY—Florets and clusters are very large; ground color blue. The upper petals contain two large purple magenta-red spots, distinctly veined. An exceedingly beautiful and entirely new color in Pelargoniums.

LUCY BECKER—This grand novelty is a sport of Easter Greeting, and is like it in everything but color, which is a rosy-pink. It is if anything even more free in bloom.

PRINCE—Immensely large flowers, strongly crimped, of fine shape, with from six to ten petals, color rich purple with velvety black blotches. Remarkably robust habit.

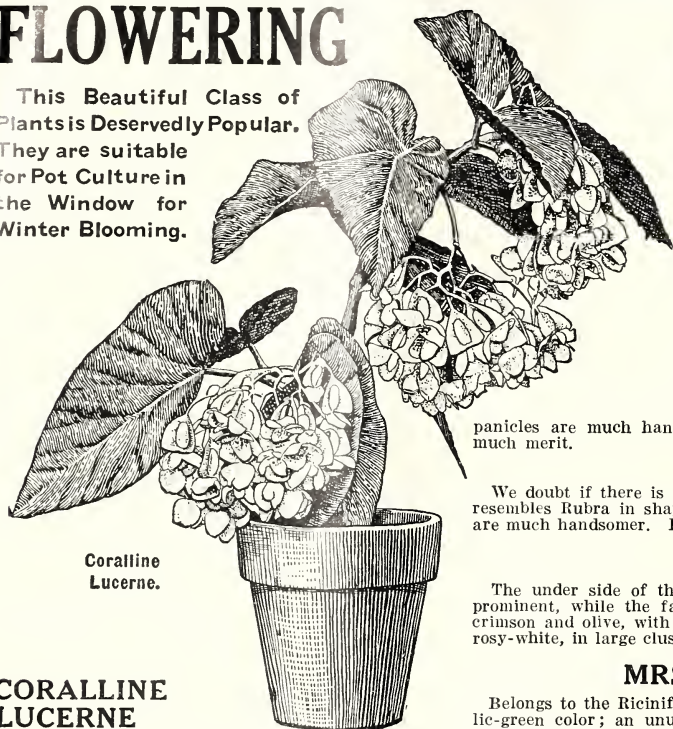
PANSY GERANIUM Mrs. Loyal

PRICE. 25 CENTS; \$2.50 PER DOZEN.

(The genuine "Pansy Geranium.") Rounded, satiny, exquisitely marked and colored, this variety is truly Pansy-flowered. Its colors range from a large crimsoned chocolate center through pink to white at the edges.

FLOWERING

This Beautiful Class of Plants is Deservedly Popular. They are suitable for Pot Culture in the Window for Winter Blooming.



Coralline
Lucerne.

CORALLINE LUCERNE

(The Wonderful Flowering Begonia.) This Begonia has simply taken everybody who has seen it by storm. It certainly is a wonder. The blooms last from a month to six weeks, and are borne in immense clusters almost hiding the plant. The color is bright coral red, changing to a delicate pink. It is past the power of speech to describe it. A wonder. Price, 25 cents each; 3 for 65 cents.

BEGONIAS

PRICE, 20 CENTS EACH, SIX FOR \$1.00, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

ARGENTEA GUTTATA

It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings. Produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. Good for house culture.

ALBA PICTA

Long, pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted with silvery-white. Foliage small and elegant.

ALBA PERFECTA GRANDIFLORA

We doubt if there is a white-flowered variety that equals it. The foliage resembles Rubra in shape, but it is lighter green, while the flower panicles are much handsomer. It is a pure white flowering Begonia of much merit.

PINK RUBRA

We doubt if there is a pink flowered variety that equals it. The foliage resembles Rubra in shape but is a lighter green, while the flower panicles are much handsomer. It is a pure pink flowering Begonia.

THURSTONI

The under side of the leaves is a rich purplish-red, the veinings very prominent, while the face or upper side is a bronzy-green, shaded with crimson and olive, with a peculiar glossy-metallic lustre over all. Flowers rosy-white, in large clusters well above the foliage. Plant has a fine habit.

MRS. A. C. TOWNSEND

Belongs to the Ricinifolia family; leaves are a charming lustrous metallic-green color; an unusually profuse bloomer; flower of a delicate light pink, borne on long foot stalks. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

BEEFSTEAK BEGONIA (Feastii)

A low, spreading Begonia, with perfectly circular leaves, red beneath, and dark, glossy green above, and of heavy texture. The finest pot Begonia we have for house culture. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

UNNAMED REX BEGONIAS



Rex Begonia.

Nature has bestowed on Rex Begonias many of her choicest gifts, uniting the radiance and brilliancy of precious jewels, the shining luster of metals, with the beautiful colors and textures of the most costly fabrics. The leaves alone possess all these charms, while the dainty flowers add lightness and grace. Give them a soil composed of rich loam, woods earth and sharp sand. They require a warm, moist atmosphere and a shady situation. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet, and do not over-water. Nothing can surpass them for the window or conservatory culture; they may be planted in a shady situation under trees or alongside of the house. Rex varieties make immense leaves. We can furnish REX BEGONIAS in choice sorts at 25 cents each, three for 65 cents; 12 for \$2.50.



Chatellaine Supreme.

CHATELLAINE SUPREME

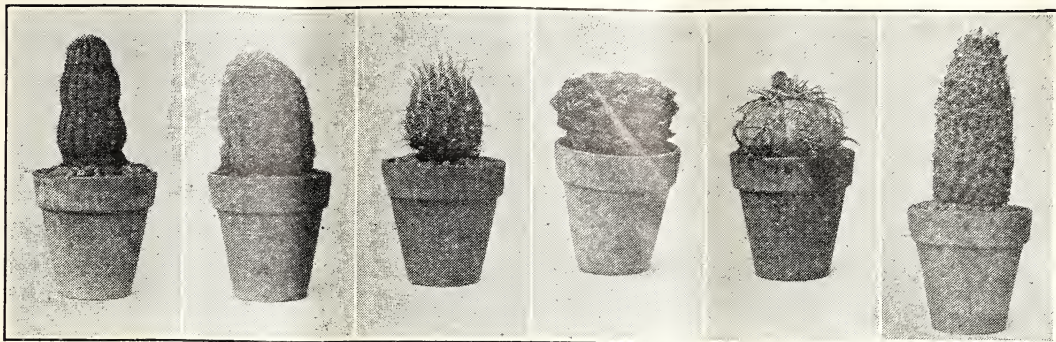
This Begonia is undoubtedly the freest blooming variety known. Is of easy culture, low bushy habit and literally covered the entire year with a wealth of bright pink flowers with yellow stamens. It well merits the name of Ever-Blooming Begonia. Fine plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c.

WHITE CHATELLAINE SUPREME

Same as the above, except the flowers are white. Price 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

POPULAR COLLECTION OF MINIATURE CACTI

PRICE, 50 cents each;
Six for \$2.75



No. 1 Echinocereus
Riechenbachii
Rosy Pink

No. 2 Echinocereus
Rigidissimus
Light Orange

No. 3. Escobaria
Dasycantha
Silver Pink

No. 4. Ariocarpus
Fissuratus
Light Pink.

No. 5. Echinocactus
Horizontalis
Rosy Pink

No. 6. Escobaria
Tuberculosa
Pink

All bloom in the Spring, excepting No. 4 blooms in the Fall.

CULTURE OF CACTUS

The plants should always be kept more or less dry. However, it is well that the plants be given a light sprinkle once a week; they are able to go for a long period without any water at all and remain alive.

The Cacti may be planted either individually in pots or collectively in bowls. When the plants are arranged in bowls without drains, the top level of the soil should be above the level of the bowl so that most of the water will run off. Enough will penetrate to moisten the soil. There should never be enough water at any time for the water to stand in the bottom of the bowls. This sours the soil.

Cactus may be ordered by number.

CHRISTMAS CACTUS

"Never Fails to Flower"—Purplish Scarlet Blooms



Christmas Cactus.

An early flowering variety, with long drooping flowers, borne in great profusion. Stems branching and hanging in bunches. It grows and blooms with the greatest ease, requires absolutely no care, living for months without water, increasing in value yearly. 30 cents each; 3 for 75 cents.

HARDY CACTUS

OPUNTIA RAFINESQUII—This variety will stand 20 degrees below zero. Can be grown indoors or outdoors. Fine for rockeries, border for evergreens, banks, perennial beds, etc. It is evergreen, producing from June till September, large semi-double red and yellow flowers 4 inches across. An ornamental interesting plant for outdoor culture, easily grown. We have a limited supply of these. **ORDER EARLY.** 35 cents each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

HARDY PHLOX FOR PLANTING THIS FALL

Among hardy perennial plants no class is of more importance than the Phloxes, succeeding in almost any position and flowering from early in summer until late in fall. They also improve from year to year, require little care and contain a range of color not in any other hardy plant.

PRICE, 20 CENTS EACH; ANY 3 FOR 50 CENTS; \$2.00 PER DOZEN.

BARON VON DEDEM—Medium height; brilliant cochineal-red with salmon shadings.

B. COMTE—Tall growing variety producing large heads of rich satiny amaranth flowers. A very brilliant Phlox. Looks well planted close to a yellow-flowered plant.

LA VOGUE—A very beautiful rose color with large eye of deeper rose color; very attractive.

MISS LINGARD—Pearly-white flower, with a very faint yellow eye; very remarkable bloomer, producing 2 or 3 crops of flowers during the season. Indispensable as a cut flower.

MRS. CHARLES DORR—A new variety; extra tall growing; with extra long, compact, pyramidal spikes of moderate sized florets. Its color is unique and very attractive, a solid blue-mauve.

MRS. MILLY VAN HOBOKEN—An excellent new variety. Very large florets combined in rather loose, large heads. Color

SUPERB FRENCH HYDRANGEAS

FINEST VARIETIES



This species of Hydrangea is generally hardy in the South and throughout the Middle States with some protection during winter months, and here they will flower profusely from June to October. In our Northern States they will give better results when used as pot plants. The plants succeed rather better in a shady place than where it is too sunny, on which account they are valuable for house culture. The pot plants require a liberal supply of water during their season of growth and flowering.

Price, Young Plants, 20 Cents Each; Four for 75 Cents.

AVALANCHE—A splendid large white, which has made a reputation for itself during the past two seasons, an easy variety to force early, and remarkably free-flowering.

BOUQUET ROSE—Large trusses of well-formed flowers, rosy amber turning to bright pink; has proven a special favorite in the New York market this season.

LA LORRAINE—Very large flowers, pale rose turning to bright pink; has become a general favorite during the past two years.

MME. E. MOUILLERE—This has been the favorite white variety in the New York market this year, very free flowering, of good size and form. Awarded silver medal at the National Flower Show at Boston last year.

bright pink with a slight and delicate mauve suffusion. Strong grower and free-flowering. The general color effect, at a distance, is a fine bright pink.

PANTHEON—Clear, deep, carmine-pink with faint halo.

R. P. STRUTHERS—In our estimation, the very best Phlox grown today—it has no faults. Color clear cherry-red, suffused with salmon shades; deep red eye, fine large truss. The color is so clear and clean that each individual floret stands out as distinct as a cameo.

RHEINLANDER—A new variety of great beauty; a rare shade of salmon-pink, intensified by a distinct claret-red eye. Flowers and truss of unusual size.

RICHARD WALLACE—T. Pure white; violet-rose center.

RIJNSTROOM—Lively rose-pink, much like Paul Neyron rose. Immense trusses of flowers.

SPECIAL FRENCH—Glowing pink. Mammoth trusses.

FERNS Most Beautiful of Decorative Plants

FOR THE HOUSE AND CONSERVATORY

No plants are easier to grow or more ornamental for house or conservatory culture than these grand new Ferns. They require very little care or attention, and produce a finer effect than any other plants you can get for many times their cost. The varieties listed herewith include the newest and most beautiful sorts to date. The ordinary temperature of the living room suits them nicely, and their new growths will soon surprise you with their graceful beauty.

ANY OF THE FOLLOWING FERNS IN NICE YOUNG PLANTS, 20 CENTS EACH;
6 FOR \$1.00. STRONG FOUR-INCH POT PLANTS, 50 CENTS EACH;
6 for \$2.50.



"Teddy" Junior Fern

"TEDDY" JUNIOR

(The Fern for Every Household)—It is a sport from the now famous Roosevelt Fern, and while its habit of growth is to produce a shorter frond, it retains all the valuable characteristics of the parent plant. "Teddy" will produce about four times more fronds than any other Fern ever introduced.

VERONA

A handsome new variety of the Elegantissima type, somewhat resembling the N. Whitmanii, but with finer ostrich plume foliage and with a stiffer midrib which makes the fronds stand up better than most varieties of the lace ferns.

THE "ROOSEVELT FERN"

(Nephrolepis Roosevelt)—In general characteristics it resembles the Boston Fern, but with two points of great excellence over that variety. First it produces many more fronds, making it a bushier and handsomer plant; then the pinnae are undulated, giving it a pronounced wavy effect seen in no other Fern. It is highly recommended.

THE POPULAR BOSTON SWORD FERN

(Nephrolepis Exaltata Bostoniensis)—In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is used so extensively as this graceful Nephrolepis, which differs from the ordinary Fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of four feet. These fronds arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is frequently called the Fountain Fern.

OSTRICH PLUME FERN

(Nephrolepis Whitmanii)—An improvement on the Nephrolepis Elegantissima, with still more gracefully divided pinnae, giving the whole plant an airy lace-like appearance; makes beautiful symmetrical plants even in small sizes and large specimen plants are beautiful beyond description.

NEPHROLEPIS SPARROWII

We take pleasure in offering to our customers this valuable variety, a true sport of the Neph. Superbissima (or fluffy Ruffles) Fern. It has the dark green foliage of its parent, which, with its beautiful crested fronds, makes it a most unique, distinct and desirable Fern. One of the most distinguishable features of this Fern is its robustness, which makes it a very rapid and easy grower, a Fern the amateur can grow with success. We recommend this variety most highly.



Innisfallen.

New Fern INNISFALLEN

This handsome new variety originated with us. It is of the Elegantissima type, a strong and rapid grower, handsome green foliage, and has a stiff mid-rib which makes the fronds stand up better than most varieties of ferns. It has a distinctness of its own and is most desirable in all respects. Price, young plants, 25 cents each; large plants, 50 cents each.

We have some extra fine large plants of
all the above named Ferns.
PRICE—\$1.15 each, Two for \$2.00.

DWARF GROWING FERNS FOR DISHES

We have grown a large quantity of small Ferns suitable for Fern dishes. The use of ferneries as ornaments for the dinner table is now very general. Nothing makes so fine an ornament, or is so well adapted for the purpose.

PRICE, 12 CENTS EACH; SIX FOR 60 CENTS; \$1.10 PER DOZEN.

Crytomium Falcatum (Holly Fern.) We consider this one of the finest Ferns in cultivation to grow into specimen plants, and while it is coarser than the Tremula Fern, it is very graceful and is becoming very popular. The leaf is a rich, glossy green, and each leaflet is about the shape and size of a Rose leaf. The fronds are fine for cutting on account of their lasting quality.

Pteris Wimsetti Green leaves, with the ends very peculiarly twisted. It is one of the best varieties for Fern dishes, being a short, compact grower. Will stand much rough treatment.

Adiantum Cuneatum (Maiden Hair Fern.) A very beautiful and graceful Fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cut flower work.

Pteris Cretica Alba Lineata A very handsome Fern, nicely variegated, grows very rapidly into handsome plants.

Pteris Wilsoni An ornamental Fern of unusual merit. One of the most dwarf of this class, having deep green foliage, leaves heavily crested, giving it the appearance of a tassel. A fine addition to the ornamental varieties.

Moss Fern (Selaginella Emiliana)—An upright-growing moss with delicate lace-like foliage. Suitable for Fern dishes or for table and house decorations.

WATCH-EM-GROW PLANT FOOD

All plants, from a tiny blade of grass to a large tree will be benefited by drinking of this food. Price, 8 oz. can post-paid for 50 cents—will make 25 gallons.

Palms and Other Choice Decorative Plants

Palms have become an almost indispensable feature in all decorations, whether for apartments, conservatories, or for tropical bedding in summer. The following varieties of Palms are of easy culture in the parlor or conservatory. No home should be without one or more. It might be well to state here that young Palms do not always resemble the illustrations; the characteristic leaves usually appear the second year. We deliver the small plants by mail, postpaid; the large plants must be sent by express.

Palm Kentia Belmoreana

The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation. This variety is one of the best in its class—graceful habit, bright green foliage, gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory it scarcely has an equal. Price, small plants, 75 cents each; larger by express, eighteen inches high, \$1.50.

Palm Kentia Forsteriana

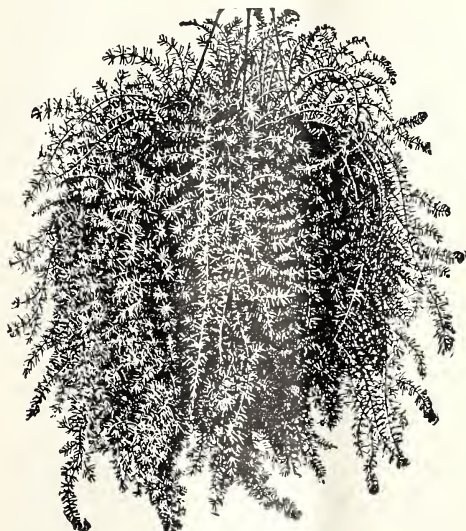
This is one of the finest plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room, without injury. The leaves are deep, glossy green, fan-shaped split deeply into segments. Price, medium, 75 cents; larger, eighteen inches high, \$1.50

Dracaena Lord Wolseley

Superb species; foliage decided mahogany red. Most admired of the decorative species, its lively coloring gives it marked value. Rapid grower. Price, 50 cents each; three for \$1.25.

Dracaena Indivisa

Of all the plants in use for centers of vases, baskets, or for beds in the open ground, nothing is so valuable as this is. From its graceful drooping habit it is sometimes called the "Fountain Plant." Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents; extra large, 35 cents.



Asparagus Sprengeri.

THE CHARMING DECORATIVE PLANT

Asparagus Sprengeri

Not only is it useful for cutting in sprays for fine cut flower work, more particularly in connection with large Roses, etc., but grown in suspended pots, it makes one of the prettiest decorative house plants we know of. Used in decorations as for example in the decorations of mantels, nothing can equal it. Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents; large plants from four-inch pots, 40 cents each; three for \$1.00.



Pomegranate

Pomegranate

A splendid shrub, hardy as far north as Washington. A grand subject for the lawn, producing its large, showy, double orange-scarlet flowers the entire summer. It is best grown in a large tub, and is easily wintered dormant in a cool cellar. Nice bushy plants, 40 cents each; 3 for \$1.00.



Asparagus Plumosus.

Asparagus Plumosus Nanus

(Lace Fern.) One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality when cut is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents; large plants in four-inch pots, 40 cents each; 3 for \$1.00.

THE WATER HYACINTH

The Most Odd, Beautiful and Valuable Plant for Easy Growth.

It forms a lovely rosette of its curious shining green leaves, and throws up spikes of the most exquisite flowers imaginable, resembling in form a spike of Hyacinth bloom. In the windows the most beautiful effect is produced by using a glass vessel of some sort, with shells and white sand so arranged as to conceal a small amount of soil, covered with three inches of water. In summer it can be grown in the yards in a pool or tub of soil and about three inches of water. Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents, 12 for \$1.50.

THE GODFREY EVER-BLOOMING CALLA

This new hybrid is a true ever-blooming variety. Compared with the ordinary white Calla, it gives three flowers to one, the flower being equally large, of perfect form and very much whiter. The plant is of dwarf, compact, strong growth, about eighteen inches high. Blooms best when roots are pot bound. Price, 25 cents each; six for \$1.25.

EUPHORBIA SPLENDENS

(Or Crown of Thorns.) A curious plant with thick, fleshy stems which are covered with stout, sharp thorns many an inch long. The foliage is bright green and the flowers are a beautiful coral-pink. Very pretty when in bloom and a great curiosity at any time. Soon makes handsome plants. Legend says this is the plant the Saviour was crowned with. Strong plants, 20 cents each, six for \$1.00.



Sansevieria Zeylanica.

SANSEVIERA ZEYLANICA

SNAKE PLANT

This beautiful house plant is well adapted for decoration of sitting rooms, halls, etc., as it stands dust and neglect of watering with impunity. Leaves grow to a length of from three to four feet, beautifully striped crosswise with broad white variegations on a dark green ground. A rare and beautiful plant and should be abundantly grown for positions out of sunlight, where other plants do not thrive. Price, small plants, 20 cents each; six for \$1.00.

FUCHSIAS

The secret of success with Fuchsias is to keep the plants properly watered and nourished to stimulate fresh, continuous growth and consequently flowers. This satisfactory result requires repeated repotting if plants are kept in pots, or if planted out, much mulching with cow manure and watering.

Price, 15 Cents Each; Two for 25 Cents; 12 for \$1.50.

SINGLE FLOWERING

Black Prince This is without question the very finest Single Fuchsia grown for the amateur to cultivate. It makes a shapely bush, is robust in growth, free from disease and insects and is probably the freest in blooming. Blossoms of a beautiful waxy-carmin or pink color. Certainly a plant of easy culture.

Ernest Renan White sepals, reddish blue corolla.

Lord Byron A strikingly handsome variety, with calyx of deepest violet, of cochineal red, and large, single, corolla

Speciosa Well known variety, producing large flowers two inches in length, tubes and sepals of which are bluish, the corolla crimson. Some plants of this variety grown in eight or nine-inch pots will produce from 300 to 500 flowers from December to May.

DOUBLE FLOWERING

Madame Van Der Strass Very large and double, pure white corolla, beautiful, reflexed bright scarlet sepals. This variety is almost perfection.



Silver Striped Peperomia.

PEPEROMIA

Silver Striped—A Fine Table Plant.

So thick and waxy-like are the leaves of this parlor gem that nearly everyone takes it to be an artificial plant. The leaves are distinctly variegated white and green, and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. Price, 20 cents each; six for \$1.00.

UMBRELLA PLANT

(*Cyperus Alternifolius*)—An ornamental grass throwing up stems about two feet high surrounded at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. It is splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



English Ivy.

ENGLISH IVY (Ivy Canariensis)

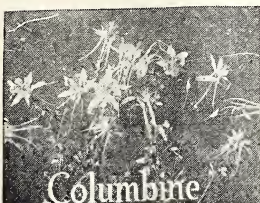
An excellent variety for cultivation in the house, being a free grower with very beautiful, broad, glossy green leaves. Should have good light, and be watered sparingly. Price, 35 cents each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per dozen.

ACHILLEA, Boule de Neige—One of the very best white flowered border plants, resembling Pompon Chrysanthemums. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

CAMPANULA (Blue Bells of Scotland)—This is the true hare-bell or blue-bell famed in song and story, with beautiful clear blue flowers from June to August; grows about one foot high. Price, 15c each. Dozen, \$1.50.



Campanula.

Columbine
Aquilegia

labor and expense and afford a variety and succession of bloom unequaled. Those priced at 15 cents you may have your choice of any four for 50 cents.

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AQUILEGIA OR COLUMBINE

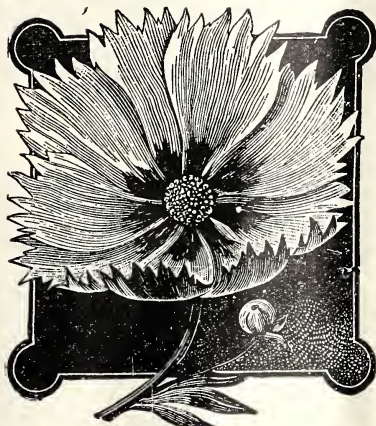
New, large-flowering hybrids. The flowers of this new strain are greatly enlarged, and the range of colors and shades has been increased. They, of course, are hardy perennials, luxuriating in the moister situations in the garden, where they form permanent clumps, growing from one and one-half to two feet high. The large, unique, long spurred flowers gracefully hung on long stems, are not only brilliantly effective on the plant but equally desirable when cut for vase and house decoration. Three colors—red, white and yellow. Price, 15 cents each; 12 for \$1.50.



Hardy Larkspur.

COREOPSIS (Golden Harvest)

The perfect strain of a long popular hardy plant. Flowers are rich golden-yellow, borne in profusion nearly the entire summer. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.



Coreopsis, Golden Harvest.

DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS

(Bleeding Heart)

This is the old time favorite tall Bleeding Heart, been very scarce for past several years, but we are glad to have a fair stock of it for this season.

These pretty spring bloomers, with their graceful drooping sprays of heart-shaped pink and white flowers, are very ornamental and bloom freely early in the season. The plants, being hardy, increase in size and bloom from year to year.

Price, 60 cents each; three for \$1.65.

EULALIA JAPONICA ZEBRINA (Hardy Grass)—Striped across the leaves; fine plume. Price, 20 cents.

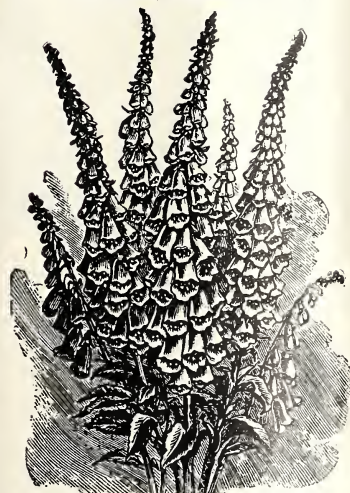
EULALIA JAPONICA VARI-EGATA (Hardy Grass)—Striped with green, bears elegant plumes. Price, 20 cents. The two Eulalias for 35 cents.

DIGITALIS

(Foxglove)

These are among the most satisfactory of our early summer, flowering hardy perennials, succeeding under almost all conditions, and with but trifling attention will give a wealth of flowers during July and August.

We offer Digitalis in 3 distinct colors—Pink, White and Purple. Price, 20c each; 3 for 50c; dozen, \$1.25.



Digitalis

FUNKIA SUBCORDATA GRANDIFLORA (The White Plantain or Day Lily)—Pure white lily-shaped fragrant flowers. Price. 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

Hardy Perennial Plants OR OLD-FASHIONED Garden Flowers

Autumn is the best time in the year for planting some hardy perennials. They get well established during the winter and are ready to start growth with the first sign of spring. The varieties listed below are among the most economical and satisfactory plants you can buy. They are perfectly hardy and last for years, and thus will save you time,

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FUNKIA MEDIO VARI-EGATA—Green and white foliage with lavender flowers. Price, 25 cents; 6 for \$1.25.



Shasta Daisy.

SHASTA DAISY—In growth the plants are as strong as a common field Daisy, very tall, well branched with fine cut foliage and huge white flowers borne in profusion on long stems. The flowers are pure white with gold center, petal very long and center soft and velvety. It is a very pretty hardy plant and one of the novelties that has come to stay. Price, 15 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.

HELIANTHUS SOLEIL D'OR—A valuable variety that closely resembles a Cactus Dahlia in shape and finish. A splendid sort, blooming in great profusion the entire season. Beautiful shade of clear yellow. Price, 20 cents. Dozen, \$2.00.

HEMEROCALLIS FLAVA (Lemon Lily)—Few plants present a more striking appearance on the lawn or border than a large clump of this clear lemon-colored Lily, which is produced in the greatest profusion, lasting in flower a long time. Price, 20 cents each. Dozen, \$2.00.

GERMAN IRIS

PRICE, 25 CENTS EACH, 6 FOR \$1.25, POSTPAID; \$15.00 PER 100 BY EXPRESS.

Blooms earlier than Japan Iris. This variety is the true "Fleur de Lis," the national flower of France. They are perfectly hardy, thrive anywhere, deliciously fragrant and fine for cutting.

AZURE—Standards lavender blue; falls deep blue purple. The general effect is one of rich clear blue.

AFTERGLOW—Large flowers of soft grayish lavender shading to pinard yellow through the center. A thrifty grower and dependable bloomer.

CAPRICE—Rosy red purple flowers of broad segments and fine form. A thrifty grower and dependable bloomer.

IRIS KING—Standards a clouded yellow; falls rich velvety maroon, bordered yellow.

MA MIE—Standards and falls clear white frilled violet blue.

RHEIN NIXE—Standards white; falls purple violet bordered white. The tallest of the white and purple Irises. Very strong grower and a good variety.

JAPAN IRIS (Iris Kaempferi)

Plant Iris in September and October.

The magnificence of Japanese Irises is such that no written description gives them justice. They flower from late June to August 5th, in this latitude.

PRICE, 35 CENTS EACH; six FOR \$2.00, POSTPAID.

ASTARTE—Dark violet.

GEKKO—NO-NAMI—Large white.

IPHIGENIE—Deep Chinese lilac.

MAHOGANY—Mahogany-red.

PURPLE AND GOLD—Violet purple.

UCHUI—Largest double, sky-blue golden center.



German Iris.

GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA

(BLANKET FLOWER)

Flowers large, brightly colored and of perfect form. Blooms from June till October or November. Center of flower deep maroon, with petals of orange, crimson and red shaded into rings of color. Grows two feet high; one of the best for cutting. Price, 15 cents each; dozen, \$1.50.

PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORUM

(BUSH CLEMATIS)

A free flowering plant covered with flowers that resemble somewhat the Clematis; two colors, blue and pure white. Price, 20 cents each; dozen, \$1.75.

PYRETHRUM (Painted Daisies)



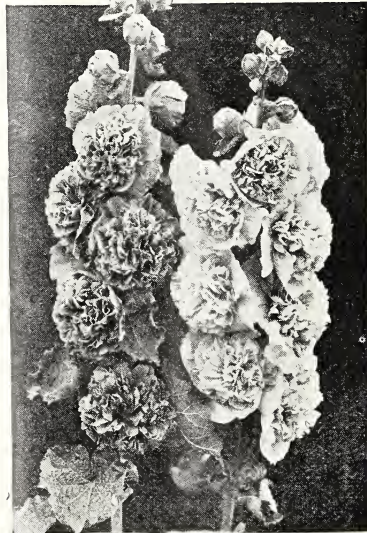
Pyrethrum (Painted Daisy)

pink, white and crimson mixed. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Too much cannot be said in favor of this grand hardy perennial which will thrive in any good garden soil where there is good drainage and full exposure to the sun. The main season of blooming is in June, but if the old flower stems are removed they will give a fair sprinkling of flowers in the autumn. Splended for cutting, lasting a week in good condition. Shades of

Double Hollyhocks

The flowers, which are as elegant in shape as a Camellia, form perfect rosettes of the most lovely shades of crimson, yellow, pink, orange, white, etc. They require a deep, rich soil and will repay in quantity and beauty of bloom any extra care. We offer a fine assortment in separate colors of double pink, red, white and yellow. Price, 20 cents each. Dozen, \$2.00.



Double Hollyhocks.

SWEET WILLIAM



Sweet William.

SWEET WILLIAM (Dianthus Barbatus)—The Sweet William is a fine old plant which produces great masses of bloom of extremely rich and varied colors. The flowers are very lasting and fine for cutting. The plants offered are grown from the finest strain to be obtained in England, where hardy plants are universally grown and where new and improved varieties are constantly being produced. Good strong plants, 15 cents each; Dozen, \$1.50.

The Wonderful NEW VARIEGATED YUCCA

This plant is a strong and vigorous grower, free from all blights and insects, absolutely hardy, surviving our northern winters in the open field without any protection whatever. Will also survive hot-dry weather.

The center of the long sharp-pointed leaves is a deep rich green while the margins are a creamy yellow. In early fall the green takes on a steel blue cast. It is this stage that brings out the real winter beauty, especially with a background of snow. The only dull period in its life is during March and April after which it starts anew and in late June throws up beautiful large-drooping-waxen-like white blooms on a stalk three to four feet high, exactly as the regular Yucca.

EXCELLENT FOR GROWING AS A SINGLE PLANT OR IN CLUMPS

Price—2-year-old Plants, 50c Each; 3 for \$1.25.

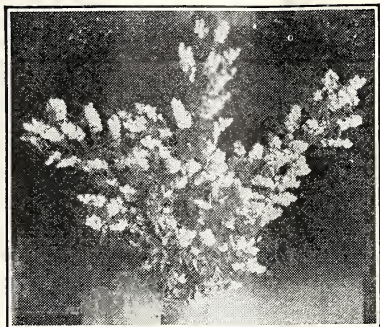
YUCCA FILAMENTOSA

Strong plants, 30 cents; three for 75 cents.

(The old time ADAM'S NEEDLE)—Flowers during June and July make it an effective plant for all positions. Easy to grow, and with little care.

DEUTZIAS

Price 12 to 18 inches, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen. 18 to 24 inches, 45 cents each; \$4.50 per dozen.



Deutzia.

DEUTZIA CRENATA FLORA PLENA ROSEA—Four feet in height. Flowers double, of a pure white, beautifully tinged with rose.

DEUTZIA FLORA PLENA ALBA—This elegant variety resembles Deutzia Rosea, except that the flowers are pure white in color. It excels all others in size of flower and bloom.

DEUTZIA LEMOINEI—Without doubt one of the very best dwarf hardy shrubs; flowers very large and produced in cone-shaped heads of purest white, which open out very full.

Ornamental HEDGE PLANTS

HARDY PRIVET AND BARBERRY FOR HEDGES, SCREENS, FENCES

Autumn is a Good Season for Hedge Planting. Our Stock This Year is Extra Fine, and is Sure to please. Send Us Your Order Now.

Nothing adds so much to a home as a beautiful Hedge Fence. Plant ten inches apart. Makes a fence the day it is planted and will last a lifetime.

California Privet

A quick, strong growing shrub, yet easy to control by use of shears or knife to any desired shape. Fine for hedges between city lots, on large rural grounds, parks, cemeteries, in single clumps or with other shrubs; also as screens to outbuildings, fences, etc. Easy to grow in all soils, even in partial shade; almost evergreen. Price by mail, 12 to 18 inches, \$1.25 per dozen, postpaid; 18 to 24 inches, \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid. Price, by express, 12 to 18 inches, \$5.00 per 100; 18 to 24 inches, \$6.50 per 100; 2 to 3 feet, \$8.50 per 100.

Ibodium Privet

The Ibodium Privet combines all the good qualities of the California Privet with perfect hardness, making it the best Privet hedge plant on the market today; does well in all kinds of soil and in all kinds of locations, grows rapidly and is perfectly hardy. Price, plants 18 to 24 inches high, by mail, postpaid, \$1.75 per dozen. By express, 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$7.00.

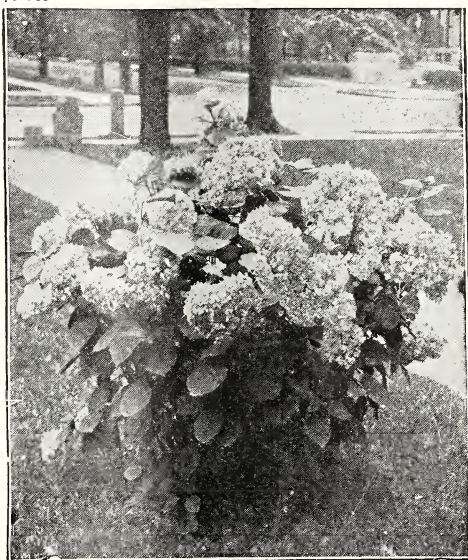
Japan Barberry Thunbergii

Another very valuable hedge plant. Absolutely hardy. Dwarf. Inimitably neat and dense of growth, yet graceful because of its drooping branches. Yellow flowers are followed by vivid scarlet fruits, the foliage changing in fall to scarlet and gold. Price, 12 to 18 inches, \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid. If sent by express, 12 to 18 inches, 25 for \$3.00, 100 for \$10.00; 18 to 24 inches, 25 for \$4.00, 100 for \$15.00.

Prices on Hedge Plants Are Extremely Low No Extras Can Be Allowed.

HYDRANGEA, *Paniculata Grandiflora*

This is a grand plant, very showy and attractive, lasting in bloom for months. Without question the finest hardy shrub. Grows three to four feet high and is very bushy and compact. Blooms in July, at a time when no other shrub is in flower, and the flowers remain beautiful until destroyed by frost. The flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink, and are borne in immense pyramidal clusters. Will bloom same season planted. Price, field-grown plants, 12 to 18 inches, 30 cents each; twelve for \$3.00. 18 to 24 inches, 50 cents each; twelve for \$5.00.



Hydrangea Arborescens.

HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS

Grandiflora Alba or "Hills of Snow." The Most Valuable Hardy Shrub.

A grand addition to the summer flowering hardy shrubs; dwarfing the show of other sorts in July and August by the magnitude and profusion of its flower heads. The flowers are, in a large way, similar to the familiar "snow-ball" in appearance, and are so conspicuously white and imposing that whether as single specimens, as cut flowers, or in groupings, their presence is predominant. Price, field-grown plants, 12 to 18 inches, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen. 18 to 24 inches, 50 cents each; 12 for \$5.00.

VIBURNUM (The Snowball)

Masses of Snowballs give for spring the same showy effect produced by Hydrangeas in fall. They are all large, hardy, quick-growing shrubs valuable for screens, groups and specimens. The more showy specimens carry their flowers in balls. Price, 12 to 18 inches, 40 cents each.

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII

This vine also goes under the name of "Japanese Ivy" and "Boston Ivy." It clings readily to any surface, where it will spread its fairy-like tracery of infinite small leaflets and the accompanying circular suckers by which it is attached. Its color, very bright in autumn, is delicate green in summer. Price, 30 cents each, 4 for \$1.00.

CHINESE BLUE WISTARIA

This is one of the most popular of our hardy vines, growing very rapidly, climbing to a height of fifty feet or more. It flowers in early spring in long, drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes. Price, 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents.



Clematis Paniculata.

CLEMATIS PANICULATA

We cannot well say too much in praise of this vine. A clean, thrifty, robust-growing vine of graceful habit, with attractive glossy foliage, covered in August and September with a sheet of clustered snow-white blooms of the most delicious fragrance. No other vine so completely covers itself with flowers. An arbor or portico over which this Clematis is trained is a wall of white for the time being and what makes it the more striking is that nearly all other vines have ceased blooming at that time. Perfectly hardy, grows rapidly. Price, field grown plants, 25 cents each; three for 65 cents



Philadelphus Virginal.

PHILADELPHUS

Mock Orange or Syringa

NEW PHILADELPHUS ("Virginal")—

One of the most beautiful new ever-blooming varieties. A vigorous, tall grower with very large double-crested flowers, with round petals. Pure white, sweetly scented, clusters of five to seven. Good strong plants, 18 to 24 inches, 50 cents each; three for \$1.25.

LILACS

As a decorative plant on the lawn or in the border, it is without a peer, and its pure white graceful plumes of sweetly fragrant flowers add grace and beauty to bouquets, vases, etc. As a cemetery plant it is without a rival. The varieties we offer are new and unusually fine. **White and Purple.** Price, 12 to 18 inch, 30c each, 2 for 50c; 18 to 24 inch, 50c, 2 for 80c.

RED HARDY MARVEL MALLOW

A magnificent new strain of hardy Mallows, which for size and profusion of bloom and richness of coloring are among the most striking and beautiful perennials that grow. Flowers six to eight inches in diameter. Price, 30 cents each; 4 for \$1 00.

WE GUARANTEE SAFE ARRIVAL AND SATISFACTION

TRITOMA PFITZERII

RED-HOT POKER or
FLAME FLOWER

The flower spokes are of gigantic size, frequently four and one-half feet high, with heads of blooms over twelve inches long, of a rich orange-scarlet, shading to salmon-rose on edges. Price, 30 cents; three for 75 cents.

HARDY CLEMATIS

The crown of the roots should be set at least three inches below the surface of the soil. Spread roots well in planting. They delight in a rich, cool soil in an open, sunny position.

Price, for Pot Grown Plants, 50 cents each; 3 for \$1.25

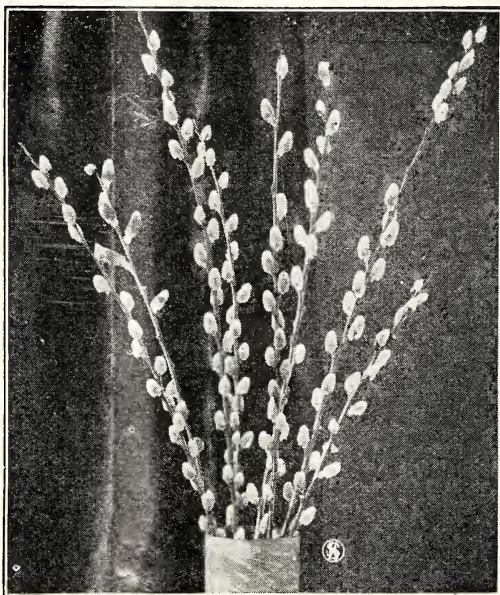
JACKMANI—The flowers when fully expanded are from four to six inches in diameter; intensely violet-purple, with a rich velvety appearance and distinctly veined.

HENRYI—Fine large creamy-white flowers. A strong grower and very hardy; one of the best white varieties; a perpetual bloomer.

MME. EDOUARD ANDRE—Large-flowering Red Clematis—A very unique variety; color a beautiful wine-red, large flowers with heavy petals; a fine contrast to the other sorts.



Tritoma Pfitzeri.



Vase of Pussy Willow Twigs.

PUSSY WILLOW

A shrub or short trunked tree, foliage smooth, bright green above and whitish beneath.

Worthy of more extended cultivation; thrives on dry ground. The bloom of the Pussy Willow is one of the earliest harbingers of Spring and is very interesting. Twigs may be taken from the bush in winter and if placed in vase of water, in the house, will soon open their buds.

Price, field grown plants, 18 to 24 inch, 40 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen.

WEIGELIAS

Shrubs that bloom in July. Flowers produced in such great profusion as to almost entirely hide the foliage. Price, 12 to 18 inch, 30 cents each; twelve for \$3.00. 18 to 24 inch, 50 cents; twelve for \$5.00.

ROSEA—One of the most conspicuous shrubs that we cultivate, flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens.

EVA RATHKE—The finest Weigelia in cultivation. A variety that is a remarkably free bloomer, flowering continuously throughout the summer and autumn; of an entirely distinct color, being a rich ruby-carmine, quite different from anything heretofore offered.



Weigelia.

FORSYTHIA, GOLDEN BELLS

Symbol of the sunshine and showers of early Spring, no lawn or garden is quite complete without the Golden Bell. It is nature's way of announcing the arrival of Spring. The bright golden yellow, stau-like flowers wrap themselves along the naked branches in a wealth of bloom that is especially bright and cheerful at such an early season. The "Golden Bell" grows easily, and is ornamental in leaf as well as flower. It is useful for almost any purpose, but indispensable in groups and masses. Price, 12 to 18 inch 35 cents each; \$3.50 per doz.; larger 18 to 24 inch, 45 cent.; \$4.50 per dozen.

GIANT HARDY HIBISCUS

HARDY HIBISCUS "CRIMSON EYE"—(Dormant Roots). Flowers immense in size; color of the purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety crimson in the center of each flower. Will succeed anywhere and is perfectly hardy. Price, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

HARDY PINK HIBISCUS—Beautiful pink flowers; deep red eye. Price, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

ALTHEA, or ROSE OF SHARON

Flowers of large size, bell-shaped double, full and of brilliant and striking colors, borne in great profusion in August and September; make beautiful ornamental hedges. Double rose, double white and double red. Price, 12 to 18 inches, 30 cents each; twelve for \$3.00; 18 to 24 inches, 45 cents each; twelve for \$4.50.

BUSH HONEYSUCKLE

Price, 18 to 24 inch 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen.

ALBERTA—A small shrub with slender branches; rosy pink, fragrant flowers borne on slender and erect stems.

FRAGRANT BUSH—Not quite hardy north of Detroit. Handsome half evergreen foliage, blooms very early. Sweet-scented.

MORROWI—Reaches six feet in height; beautiful pure white flowers are followed by red fruits, which remain until late autumn.

TARTARIAN—Old-time favorite; attains about ten feet in height. The pink, white or cream-colored flowers are produced in pairs.

HEDGE ALTHEA OR ROSE OF SHARON

There is no plant today more useful or desirable for hedge purposes than the Althea or Rose of Sharon. It has all the good qualities of any other hedge plant, some that no other hedge plant has.

VERY HARDY

It will do well in nearly all locations, except in the extreme cold sections of the northern states. It is a stately grower and will flourish where many other shrubs would fail to grow.

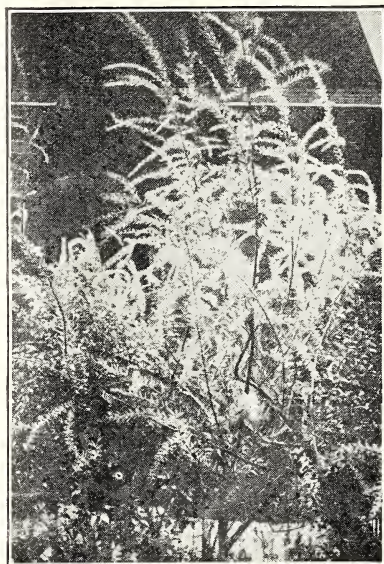
BEAUTIFUL IN BLOOM

In season these shrubs are covered with beautiful flowers, some of them double, which range in color from Blue and Purple to Violet and Red, Flesh color and White. A hedge of Altheas in bloom is a sight never to be forgotten. They remain in bloom from 4 to 6 weeks, and its bright green foliage makes it a beautiful hedge either in or out of bloom.

Price, 18 to 24 inch plants, \$1.50 for 12; \$4.50 for 50; \$8.50 per 100; \$40.00 per 500; by express, not prepaid.

Dozen by mail, postpaid, \$2.00.

OFFERED ONLY IN SINGLE FLOWERING PLANTS—MIXED COLORS.



Tamarix.

TAMARIX

These plants are very beautiful all the year, in winter for their coloring of the bark and in summer for the light green, feathery foliage and large loose panicles of purplish flowers.

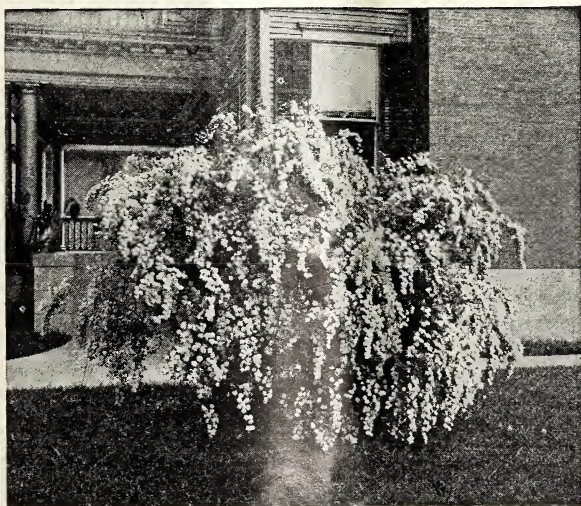
AFRICANA—Is an upright grower. Blooms in May. 18 to 24 inches, 40 cents each; three for \$1.00.

SPIREAS

VAN HOUTTII—The grandest of all white Spireas; it is of compact habit and a beautiful ornament for the lawn at any season, but when in flower it is a complete fountain of white bloom, the foliage hardly showing. Clusters of 20 to 30 white florets make up the raceme, and are set close along the drooping stems. Price, 12 to 18 inch, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen; 18 to 24 inch, 40 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen; 24 to 36 inch, 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

BILLARDI—A narrow dense shrub five feet high, with dense panicles of rich pink flowers from July on. Price, 12 to 18 inch, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen; 18 to 24 inch, 40 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen.

ANTHONY WATERER (Crimson Spirea)—It outshines all the Spireas in brilliancy of color; a bright crimson. It makes a low, compact bush 15 to 18 inches high, and is covered nearly the whole growing season with large umbels of deep crimson flowers. Price, 10 to 12 inch, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen; 12 to 15 inch, 40 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen.



Spirea Van Houttii.

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS

FOR FALL PLANTING

For Garden, Parlor, Conservatory and Greenhouse

On this page we give a list of seeds of the easiest grown and best Hardy Perennials which are now so deservedly popular. Sown this fall in a cold frame or protected corner of the garden, you can have, with little trouble, an abundant supply of Columbine, Canterbury Bells, Foxgloves, Gaillardias, Hollyhocks, Larkspurs, Forget-me-Nots, Daisies, Sweet Williams, etc., etc., for flowering next year. The list also includes a choice selection of other Flower Seeds for autumn sowing to produce blooming house plants during winter and spring. **Any six 10c packets for 50c; three for 25c.**

Antirrhinum—(Snapdragon.) A showy and useful plant and is fast becoming one of our most popular flowers; useful for beds or borders and is also extensively grown under glass for cutting during the winter. **Price, tall mixed, per packet, 10 cents; dwarf mixed, per packet, 10 cents.**

Achillea, The Pearl—One of the best hardy white perennials in the list. **Per packet, 15 cents.**

Allegheny Vine—(Mountain Fringe or *Adlumia Cirrhosa*.) This is a hardy climbing plant, native of the Allegheny Mountains; very attractive and picturesque; dainty, feathery, pale green foliage, flowers delicate rosy-pink and white. **Per packet, 15 cents.**

Alyssum, Sweet—Flowers all winter in the house if sown in the fall. Pure white. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

Alyssum, Little Gem—Especially adapted for edging. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

Anemone—(Windflower.) A very pleasing, hardy perennial; easily grown from seed; mixed colors; double. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

Asters, Perennial Mixed—Single-flowering, hardy herbaceous plant, thriving in any good garden soil. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

Calliopsis, Lanceolata Grandiflora (Harvest Moon)—One of the grandest perennial plants. Fine in masses, or as cut flowers. The individual blooms are very large and of the richest golden-yellow. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

Candytuft, Iberis—Extra fine for cemetery use, as plants are a solid mass of white at just the time when flowers are most scarce. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

California Poppy—(*Eschscholtzia*.) Mixed, single cup-shaped flowers in shades of bright yellow, deep orange and silvery-white. Sow in fall where wanted. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

Campanula—Mixture of perennial sorts. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

Centaurea Gymnocarpa—Silvery-gray foliage; dropping habit; very graceful. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

Carnations, Chabaud's Perpetual—Raised by a famous French specialist; blooms in five months after being sown and continues to flower in the greatest profusion indefinitely. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

Columbine, Mixed Double—Hardy Perennial, best and finest colors. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

Dianthus Plumarius, fl. pl.—Hardy Perennial, sweet-scented garden pinks. Double mixed. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

Digitalis, or Fox Glove—Hardy perennial of easy culture, producing long spikes of large, showy, tubular flowers of various colors, some spotted, blotched, etc.; three to five feet high. **Mixed colors, 10 cents.**

Double Daisy, Snowball—Large double white, with long stems, fine for cutting. **Per packet, 15 cents.**

Double Daisy, Giant Double Mixed—Extra fine. **Packet, 10c.**

Feverfew—(Double White). **Per packet, 10 cents.**

Forget-Me-Not—(*Myosotis Alpestris*.) Blue flowers with small yellowish eyes. Seed sown in autumn will flower early in spring. Hardy perennial. **Per packet, 8 cents.**

Gaillardia Grandiflora Superba—Very large flowers, dark crimson centers, marked with rings of many brilliant colors. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

Geranium Zonale Varieties—Several from some of the finest collections and many choice and even new varieties may be expected. **Per packet, 20 cents.**

Heliotrope, Mixed—Very fragrant, splendid for pot culture. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

New Heliotrope, Lemoine's Giant Hybrids—**Per packet, 10c.**

Hollyhocks, Double—Seeds should be sown in early fall to have flowering plants the next summer; or, if sown in the house early in the spring, they will bloom the first year.

Chartier's Improved Double White—**Packet, 15 cents.**

Chartier's Improved Double Rose—**Packet, 10 cents.**

Chartier's Improved Double Carmine—**Packet, 10 cents.**

Chartier's Improved Double Sulphur-Yellow—**Packet, 10c.**

ONE PACKET EACH OF THE FOUR COLORS, 35 CENTS.

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Larkspur—Large flowered Gold Medal Hybrids. **Packet, 10c.**

Lathyrus (Everlasting or Hardy Sweet Pea)—Showy, free-flowering hardy perennial climbers for covering old stumps, fences, etc.; continually in bloom; fine for cutting. **Red, White and Mixed, per packet, 10 cents.**

Lemon Verbena—The leaves are delightfully fragrant and refreshing. It grows easily from seed, and lives from year to year. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

Mignonette, Sweet—Seeds sown in fall bloom early in spring. **Per packet, 8 cents.**

Nasturtium, Dwarf Mixed—Many colors. **Per packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents.**

Nasturtium, Tall Mixed—Many colors. **Per packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents.**

Nicotiana Affinis—Fall sown seedlings make excellent pot plants for the window. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

PRIMROSES—Chinese Fringed

Choicest Mixed—This mixture contains nothing but the finest sorts and cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. **Per packet, 25 cents.**

HARDY PRIMROSES

Auricula—Richly-colored, fragrant flowers. **Per packet, 10c.**

English Cowslip—Yellow. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

Vulgaris (English Primrose)—This is the pale yellow, sweet-scented variety; six inches. **Packet, 10 cents.**

BEDDING PANSIES

A selection for bedding purposes, large flowers of good substance. **Per packet, 10 cents; any six packets, 50 cents.**



Fine Mixed Bedding Pansies—**Per packet, 8 cents.**

English, Extra Choice Mixed—From a splendid English collection of the largest-flowering varieties. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

Giant Trimaudeau—Largest of all. The blossoms are simply enormous, perfect in form, and run through all the various colors, from the lightest shade to the darkest purple. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

International Mixture—**Per packet, 10 cents.**

Mixture of Scarlet and Red—**Per packet, 10 cents.**

Tufted Pansies (*Viola Cornuta*)—**Mixed 10 cents.**

Poppies, Perennial Mixed—These Poppies produce flowers the first year from seed. The colors range from the purest white to the deepest orange-scarlet. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

Sweet Peas, Spencer Hybrids, Mixed—This mixture contains an equal proportion of colors of the Countess of Spencer hybrids, and is one of the most superb combinations ever offered in a catalogue. **Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; 1 lb., 65 cents.**

Sweet William, Single, Mixed—Rich flowers. **Per packet, 10c.**

Sweet William, Double, Mixed—Very attractive and effective. **Per packet, 15 cents.**

Valeriana—Hardy Heliotrope. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

Wild Cucumber Vine, Echinocystis Lobata—One of the quickest growing vines we know of; splendid for covering old trees, fences, etc. Plant seed in November. **Per packet, 8 cents.**

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DOUBLE

GORGEOUS PEONIES

"ARISTOCRATS OF THE FLOWERS"

Great, gorgeous blossoms, daintily dyed with the most exquisite shades, from white to the deepest reds. They are deliciously fragrant. Bloom several weeks in the spring. Height, 2 to 3 feet. Culture—They will grow anywhere, reasonably speaking—though they do best in rich, deep soil and a sunny position, but thrive well in partial shade. Plenty of water during the growing season is an added stimulus. They are perfectly hardy, require no protection, and are not troubled with insects or disease.

Plant Peonies in Fall for Best Results



SPECIAL OFFER!

One each of the twelve
named Gorgeous
Double Peonies

For \$8.50

UNNAMED DOUBLE PEONIES

We offer Peonies in Color, not
named, but all meritorious
kinds—Red, White and
Pink.
Price, 45 cents each; three for
\$1.25.

ADOLPH ROUSSEAU—Early mid-season. Semi-double type. Very tall, strong grower, with erect, stiff stems and large perfectly-formed flowers. Dark velvety red with garnet hues and a distinct metallic reflex. Very fine for the garden and especially desirable for landscape effect. Price, \$1.00 each.

CANARI—Late. Globular bomb type. White guard petals tinted pale pink with center amber-white. Full rounded flower of good substance. Medium, tall. Price, 50 cents each.

COURONNE D'OR—Semi-rose type; late. Immense, very full, imbricated flat flowers. Solid and compactly built; pure white, with a ring of yellow stamens around a tuft of center petals tipped carmine. Medium tall, robust grower, and very free bloomer. Price, 50 cents each.

EDULIS SUPERBA—Crown type; very early. Beautiful bright, clear mauve pink with silvery reflex. Decoration Day Peony. Price, 50 cents each.

FELIX CROUSSE—Bomb type. Late mid-season. Large flowers with prominent guard petals surrounding a large globular center of uniform coloring. Clear, brilliant ruby-red. Strong, vigorous grower and abundant bloomer. Perhaps the most popular of all reds for cut flowers and fine for landscape effect. Price, 75 cents each.

FESTIVA MAXIMA—This is not only the finest white in existence, but in most quarters it is regarded as the queen of all the Peonies. It combines enormous size with wondrous beauty, often seven to eight inches in diameter; color snow-white flecked with an occasional clear purple spot on edge of center petals; very fragrant. Price, 50 cents each.

GROVER CLEVELAND—Rose type; late. Very large and full dark crimson bloom. Strong, vigorous grower with upright

stems. Especially desirable on account of being practically the only late dark crimson. Price, \$1.00 each.

GERMAINE BIGOT—Crown type. Very large compact flower composed of broad petals. Color lilac rose, center prominently flecked crimson. Strong, erect grower with medium tall stems. Very free blooming. Midseason. Price, 75 cents each.

MME. EMILE LEMOINE—Semi-rose type. Large, globular, compact flower. Color on first opening glossy-white, overlaid with a sheen of tender satiny-pink covered with minute lilac dots. Tall, strong grower and free bloomer. One of the finest white varieties. Midseason. Price, \$1.00 each.

MONS. JULES ELIE—Bomb type. Very large flower of ideal glossy shell-pink, shading to a deeper rose at the base, the entire flower overlaid with a sheen of silver. Very fragrant. Such a strong, vigorous grower that it will produce enormous flowers on one-year plants. Medium height, but very prolific bloomer. Early midseason. Price, \$1.00 each.

SARAH BERNHARDT—Semi-rose type; late midseason. Very large flower of perfect form, full and double with twisted imbricated petals. Color apple-blossom pink, with each petal silver tipped. Strong grower, free bloomer and very fragrant. One of the finest and most dependable Peonies ever produced, attracting attention in every garden. Price, \$1.50 each.

VENUS—Pale hydrangea-pink, collar lighter. Fragrance fine. Exquisite pointed buds opening into large compact flowers. Very fragrant. Tall, free bloomer. Midseason. Price, \$1.00 each.

HARDY OUTDOOR FERNS

Just the thing for that shady place around your house where most flowers will not do so well. Plant these Ferns about 12 inches apart, the crown level with surface of ground, and give them a thorough soaking to settle the soil around the roots and a mulch to preserve moisture. The planting season runs from October 1st to June 1st. Fall planting gives the soil a chance to settle solid around the roots which will insure stronger growth for the first year. Most ferns do best in a light soil containing much vegetable matter, and it is always best to work a considerable amount of leaf mould into the soil of a fern bed. While few ferns grow well in very dry soil, the common notion that they require very wet or almost swampy conditions is not well founded. Most of them, even those that grow naturally in very wet places, do nicely under ordinary garden treatment, in the matter of moisture. While the native ferns are, of course, perfectly hardy, most of them are better off with a light covering of leaves in winter. In their natural habitat they are usually well covered with leaves and snow throughout the winter.

WE OFFER ONLY THE TWO MOST POPULAR VARIETIES.

Ostrich Fern (*Oncoclea Struthiopteris*). Growing in a crown, fronds 2 to 4 feet by 6 to 10 inches wide; a very erect, handsome species, graceful as a palm. Its vase like masses of foliage are dark green and it is one of the tallest of our ferns. Price, 30 cents each; 6 for \$1.60; 12 for \$3.00.

Christmas Fern This fern, when grown under ideal conditions, attains a height of three feet, its peculiar grace and beauty makes it desirable in all fern gardens. Price, 30 cents each; 6 for \$1.60; 12 for \$3.00.

OTHER PERENNIAL FLOWER SEEDS

In this list we name, with prices, other Flower Seeds which were omitted from the preceding descriptive list.

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII

(Boston Ivy)—Small leaved, self-clinging, hardy vine. Packet, 10 cents.

COREOPSIS (Golden Coreopsis)

One of the most popular golden yellow perennials. Lancelata Grandiflora. An extra fine strain of this useful golden-yellow hardy perennial. Packet, 10 cents.

GYPHOSOPHILA

Paniculata (Baby's Breath). The fine, mist-like flowers are much used in bouquets. Packet, 10 cents.

PYRETHRUM HYBRIDUM (Painted Daisy)

One of the really good hardy perennials, valuable alike for cutting or planting in the hardy border.

Grandiflorum. Single, large flowering. Mixed. Packet, 10c

GIANT HARDY ORIENTAL POPPIES

Brilliant. Enormous flower of deep scarlet, entirely hardy anywhere. Packet, 10 cents.

STATICE (Sea Lavender)

Splendid hardy perennials, either for the border or rockery, producing all summer panicles of minute flowers, which can be dried and used for winter bouquets.

Latifolia. Purplish-blue flowers. Packet, 10 cents.

Mixed. Containing many sorts. Packet, 10 cents



Evergreen Bittersweet.

EUONYMUS VEGETUS

(Evergreen Bittersweet)

A beautiful large leaved evergreen shrub or vine. Will grow in either shady or sunny location. If planted near a wall, they make a low vine, and if planted in the open, they grow into a low spreading evergreen shrub. They bear orange colored berries in the autumn, just like the wild Bittersweet, but they hold their leaves all winter. Price, 2-year-old plants, 50 cents each; 6 for \$2.75; 12 for \$5.00.



KOLKWITZIA—New Flowering Shrub from China.

BEAUTY BUSH (Kolkwitzia Amabilis)

Every succeeding year emphasizes the garden value of this plant for which the descriptive title of Beauty-Bush has been aptly coined. It is a twiggly shrub, growing from 6 to 8 feet tall, with the inner stems erect or ascending and the outer ones arching to the ground, the whole plant forming a dome-shaped mass. The flowers are produced along the whole length of the branches in clusters at the ends of short, leafy shoots. They are tubular with a gaping mouth, deep pink without, stained with yellow-brown on the lower throat and lip.

The graceful habit of the plant, its free-flowering qualities and pleasing color, combined with perfect hardiness, make this one of the most beautiful, as well as most useful, shrubs that China has given to the gardens of this country, and is destined to become one of the most familiar plants in our gardens. Will do well in full sunshine or partly shaded locations. Nice young plants, 40 cents each; 6 for \$2.25; 12 for \$4.00.

EVERGREENS FROM 2½-INCH POTS**ARBORVITAE SPIRALIS**

Compact, erect, thick, dark green, spiral-growing foliage. Needs no trimming to make a shapely plant. One of the best Price, 25 cents each.

SIBERIAN ARBORVITAE

A hardy variety with bluish-green foliage. Of low, stocky pyramidal growth, forming a broad, dense bushy effect. At home in all plantings, its rugged appearance adding a touch all its own. Price, 25 cents each.

ARBORVITAE PYRAMIDALIS

A most compact and erect sort. In erect form, it almost equals the Pyramidal Juniper. Foliage deep green retaining its color throughout the year. Is called spiral shaped. Fine for tub, porch or special plantings. Price, 25 cents each.

RETINISPORA PLUMOSA AUREA

A compact tree of regular outline. Foliage plummy and graceful, tinged with a golden hue, which makes it a very striking and beautiful evergreen. Price, 30 cents each.

ARBORVITAE GLOBOSA

A dense, thick evergreen of dwarf habit. Grows naturally round like a ball and one of the best varieties, used in all plantings, and especially suited for tubs or box planting, or corners or outer edges and groupings. Price, 25 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER—THE ABOVE SET OF 5 SPLENDID EVERGREENS FOR \$1.00, OR 12 PLANTS FOR \$2.00.



Arborvitae Globosa.



Boxwood.

BOXWOOD

Used for boxes, edging and pyramids in various sizes. Its glossy leaves are always pleasing. They are long lived shrubs and many can be seen growing about old places which have stood perhaps several generations. Price, 6 to 8 inches, 40 cents each; 3 for \$1.00; \$4.00 per dozen.

PRIMULA OBCONICA GIGANTEA



This is a charming plant for winter; in fact, we know of none that is better adapted to home culture than this one. It is not susceptible to changes of temperature that most plants are subject to. It bears its elegant panicles and sprays of bloom of pink and red in the greatest profusion. It is certainly elegant.

We Offer Fine Plants in Pink only, from 4-inch Pots, 50 cents each; 2 for 90 cents; 12 for \$5.00.

New May Flowering Daisy GLORY OF WAYSIDE



The earliest to flower, coming into bloom in May with pure glistening white flowers, which are produced in great profusion on symmetrical compact plants. Should be planted in Fall for bloom by May 30th. Perfectly hardy everywhere. Fine for cut flowers and will be a delight in any garden.

**Nice Young Plants, 15 Cents Each;
\$1.50 per Dozen.**

GIANT CYCLAMEN

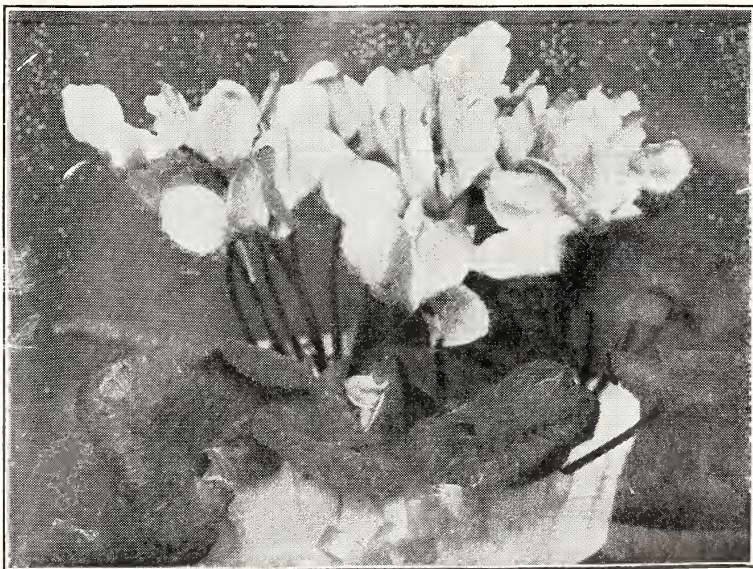
These are among our most beautiful and interesting winter and spring-flowering plants for the window and greenhouse. Not only are the flowers of striking beauty, but the foliage is also highly ornamental. There are no plants better adapted for pot culture, and few that produce such a profusion of bloom. Most of them are delicately fragrant. The flowers of this magnificent giant strain are of extraordinary size for Cyclamen, and of great substance. The leaves are proportionately large and beautifully marked. We offer the following separate colors:

**WHITE, ROSE PINK,
DARK RED, SALMON.**

Strong plants from 3-inch pots, 50 cents each; 12 for \$5.00.

Plants from 4-inch pots, 65 cents each; 12 for \$6.50

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NEW RED-LEAVED BARBERRY



Red Barberry

Similar to Japanese Barberry, except the foliage is Rich Bronzy Red. The heat of summer intensifies its red brilliancy; autumn adding other tints to its richness. A sunny exposure is necessary to bring out and retain its full red color.

PRICE—Bushy plants, 8 to 10 inches, 30 cents each; 3 for 75 cents; 12 for \$3.00. Nice young plants from 2½-inch pots, 20 cents each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75.

DELPHINIUM



Delphinium (Hardy Larkspur)

NEW HARDY LARKSPURS

GOLD MEDAL STRAIN

The freest and most continuous blooming of all, never being out of flower from the end of June until cut down by hard frost. The clear turquoise-blue of its flowers is not equalled for delicacy and beauty by any other flower. They include all shades of blue from the palest lavender to the deepest purple.

Plants, Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents; \$2.00 per dozen.

THE POPULAR BOSTON FERN

Best for the Home

In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is used so extensively as this graceful fern, which differs from the ordinary Fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of four feet. These fronds arch and droop over very gracefully. This drooping habit makes it an excellent plant to grow as a single specimen on table or pedestal.

Price: Specimen plants \$1.15 each; 3 for \$3.25.



The Boston Fern